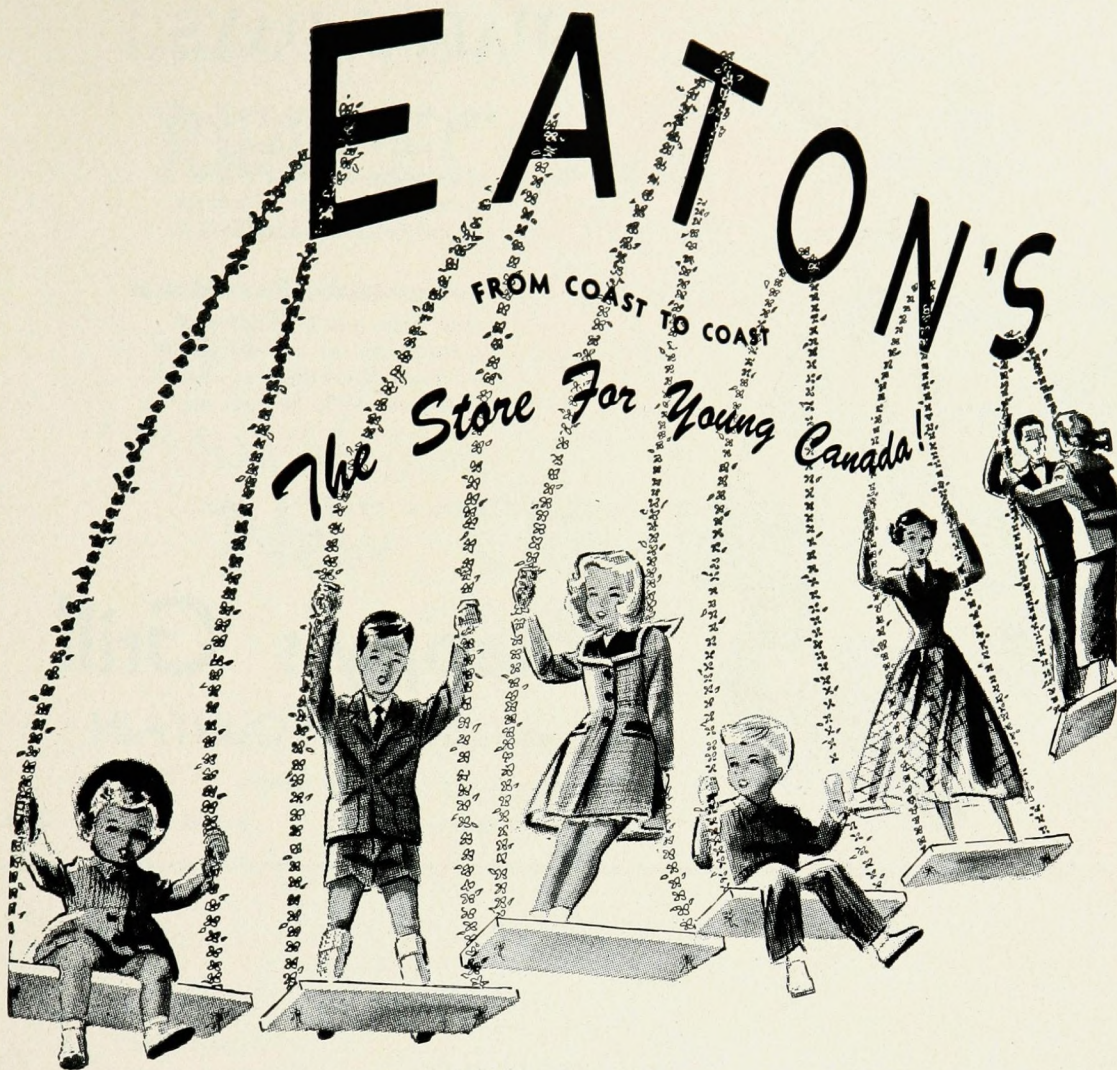


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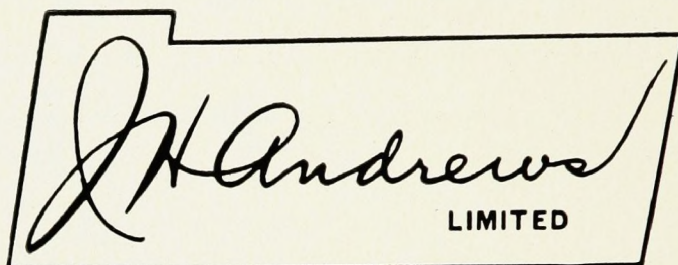
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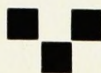
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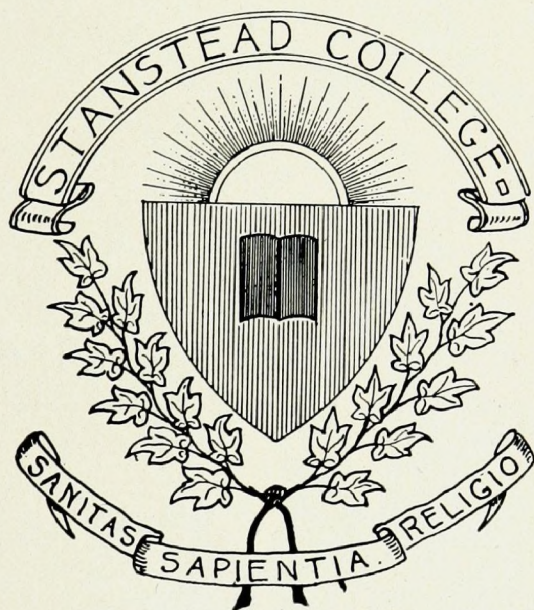


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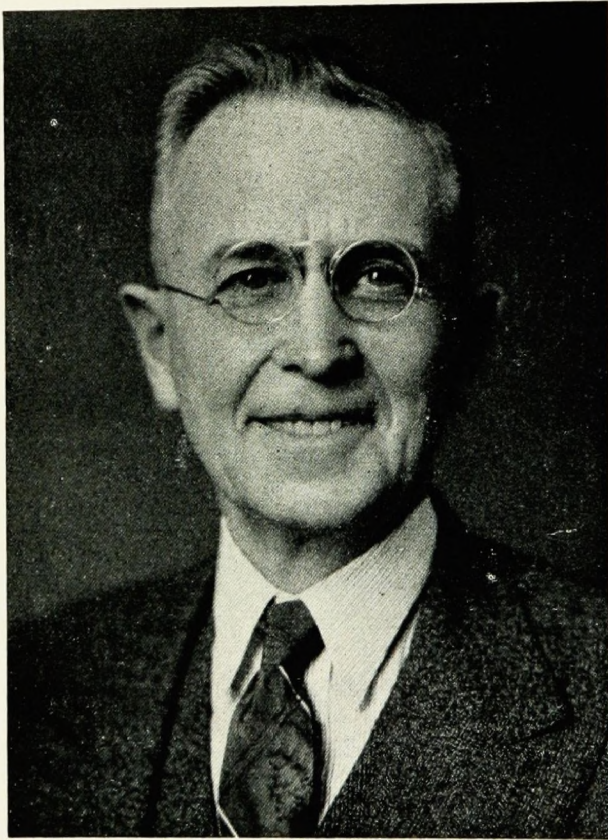
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J. D. McFadyen, Esq.

An Appreciation

IT is with pride and pleasure that we dedicate this issue of the College Annual to J. D. McFadyen, Esq., for many years a respected member of the staff of Stanstead College as Director of Bugbee Business College. His wholehearted support of all school activities — sports, social, and religious — has been preeminent.

Under his wise and efficient management, Bugbee has constantly progressed onward and upward; in fact the motto of Bugbee is "The elevator to success is not running; you must take the stairs", which means that only by hard work can the goal be attained. Many of its graduates hold positions of great responsibility both in this country and in the United States.

But it is not alone in the scholastic world that Mr. McFadyen has made his imprint. He has ever stood at the fore in civic and religious activities. He has held such offices as president of the Border International Chamber of Commerce, District Superintendent of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, and Grand Lodge representative to the two-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Grand Lodge of the Masons of Scotland in 1936, upon which occasion he was presented to the Duke of York, our present King.

In church activities he has always been a zealous worker. He has been president of the Border Ministerial Association, of the Quebec-Sherbrooke Presbytery, of the Lay Association, and of the Montreal and Ottawa Conference Lay Association.

A loyal friend, a wise counselor, a public-spirited citizen, and a Christian gentleman.

In 1942 this magazine paid tribute to Mr. McFadyen in the above words, written by his colleague, the late A. H. Martin. We feel that no finer tribute could be paid him, and so, as Mr. McFadyen's long years of service to Stanstead College come to a close, we take great pleasure in repeating what was then said and at the same time this magazine, with which Mr. McFadyen was so long associated, extends to him and Mrs. McFadyen our very good wishes.



The Principal's Message

Youth has many admirable characteristics, one being impatience. Youth finds it difficult to sit around and wait for its elders to make excuses for not having done what should have been attended to long ago. With this impatience I have a good deal of sympathy but there is one field in which I believe impatience is ill advised and that is when it is applied to training and preparation for one's life work.

This preparation consists not only of the acquiring of skills to do certain jobs but even more of the training and disciplining of the mind. The world needs in every walk of life more and more people who can think logically. A few years of intensive training now loom rather large on our near horizon but if they improve the quality of our thinking for the rest of our days the result will surely be worth the effort.

Your sojourn at Stanstead has, I trust, given you the desire to think straight as well as having taught you skills in that difficult art. Let this be but the beginning of a process you will want to continue to the end of your days.

*"At Learning's fountain it is sweet to drink,
But 'tis a nobler privilege to think."*

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STAFF CHANGES

There will be about the same number of staff changes as usual this year.

Leaving to get married are Miss Lyla E. Cook who has done a very creditable job in Grade 7 and Miss Marguerite Stonehouse who has pioneered as a French Specialist in the lower grades. Mr. Jean Desilets who has been French Specialist in the High School is leaving too. From the Conservatory we are losing the excellent services of Mrs. Helen Gordon who will join her husband as he resumes his ministerial career after a break of 6 years in the Army and one in College.

The big break in our staff results from the retirement of Mr. J. D. MacFadyen who for more than four decades has been connected with the Bugbee Business College for most of this long period as its director. To some he was "Mr. Mac" to others "J. D.", to all a loyal friend.

With the retirement of Mr. MacFadyen the last tie is broken with a period that produced some great teachers, Trueman, Martin, Irvine, Dobson,

and MacFadyen.

To all those who are leaving us we bid farewell. We extend to them our thanks and our very best wishes for happiness and satisfaction in their next venture.

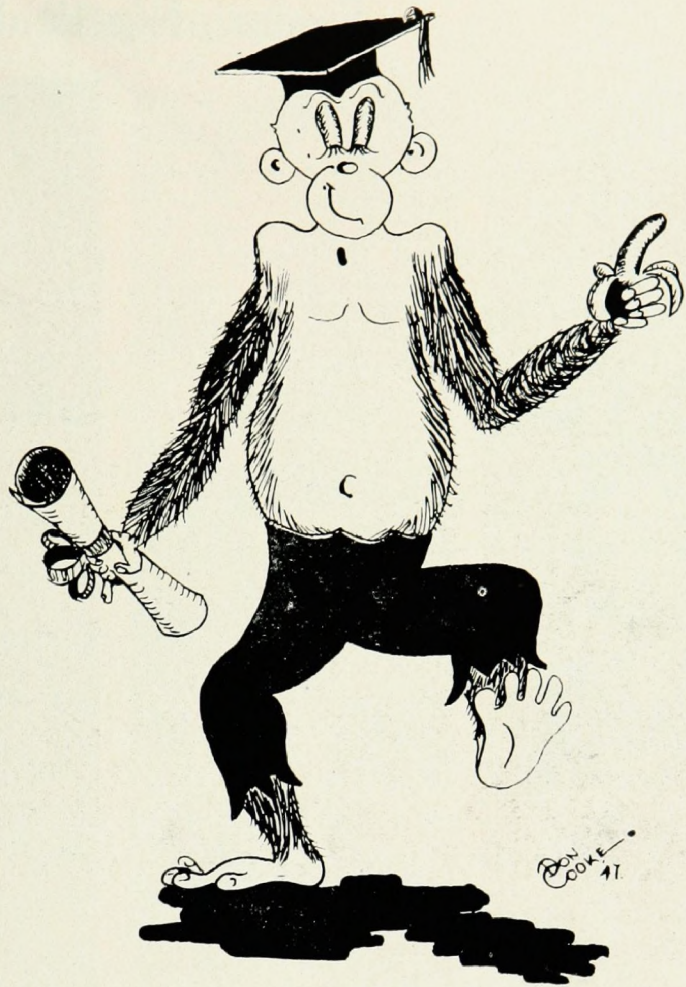
The story of replacements is very brief.

Miss Margaret Battersby who has proved her worth during the two years she has been on our staff will replace Mr. MacFadyen and she will be assisted by Mr. John Battersby of Lindsay, Ont., who comes to us with excellent qualifications and references.

Our new French Specialist is to be Miss Alice Fuller, a qualified first-class French Specialist. Miss Fuller whose home is in Granby, has had more than 10 years successful teaching experience in such schools as the Quebec High School and the Baie Comeau High School.

Other appointments are expected to be announced later.

To the new teachers we extend a warm welcome.



Graduating Classes

Senior Matriculation



ROY AMARON

Ambition: To play basketball for McGill.
 Prob. Dest.: President bench-warmer's union.
 Pet Aver.: People who borrow his ink.
 Pastime: Giving up smoking.
 Fav. Exp.: "Is the gym open?"
 Activities: President Student Council, Editor of the Magazine, Cdt Major, Dramatics, Sr. Football and Basketball, Orchestra, Choir, Public Speaking.
 "He doth indeed show some sparks that are like wit."



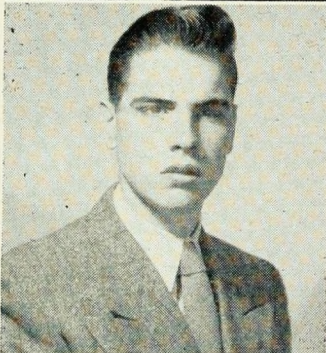
ADELAIDE KENRICK "Ed"

Ambition: Sadly lacking.
 Prob. Dest.: Soda jerk in "Perk's".
 Pet Aver.: People who use green ink, too!
 Pastime: Knitting sweaters.
 Fav. Exp.: "Coke and a weed, please."
 "She seems so good and talks so wise,
 But 'ware the glances from her eyes."



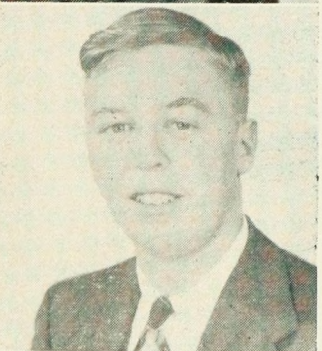
DOUGLAS BISHOP

"Doug" "Bish"
 Schools: Portneuf.
 Ambition: Architect.
 Prob. Dest.: Fisherman.
 Pet Aver.: Fisher fans.
 Pastime: Doing 70 between Donnacona and Portneuf.
 Fav. Exp.: "Ye Gad!"
 Activities: President House Committee, Student Council, Cadet Sgt. Major, Dramatics, Sr. Football and Basketball.
 "It is not wise to be wiser than necessary."



GORDON MCGILTON "Gordie"

Ambition: Prime Minister.
 Prob. Dest.: Barker at Ayer's Cliff Fair.
 Pet Aver.: Algebra.
 Pastime: Telling Grade XII history.
 Fav. Exp.: "Hi-ya kids!"
 Activities: Hi-News, Cadet Lieut., Dramatics, Public Speaking, Choir, Sr. Football.
 "Though vanquished, he will argue still."



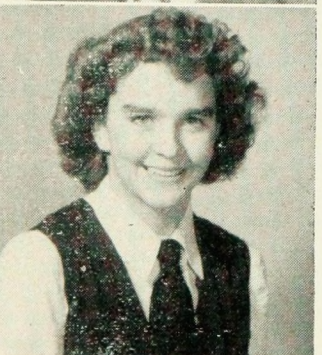
RICHARD COLT

Schools: Ayer's Cliff High School.
 Ambition: Scientist.
 Prob. Dest.: Garage-man in Ayer's Cliff.
 Pet Aver.: People who don't like Plymouths.
 Pastime: Talking about the latest model cars.
 Fav. Exp.: "Iszatso."
 Activities: Student Council, Cadet Sergeant.
 "Newton, Marconi, Edison, Einstein, - - - Co.t???"



LYMAN MAY "Fred"

Ambition: Doctor.
 Prob. Dest.: "Freddie, the friendly undertaker."
 Pet Aver.: Girls who smoke.
 Pastime: Falling asleep in English class.
 Fav. Exp.: "Go fly a kite!"
 Activities: Dramatics, Band, Cadet Lieut., Choir, Public Speaking.
 "'Tis the voice of the sluggard I heard him complain,
 You've worked me too hard, I must slumber again."



MARILYN FISHER

Schools: Bourlamaque Intermediate.
 Ambition: Chemist.
 Prob. Dest.: Head nurse in the Bourlamaque Hospital.
 Pet Aver.: People who think she's faking.
 Pastime: Counting the days until June.
 Fav. Exp.: "No guff!"
 Activities: Class President, Student Council, Dramatics, Choir, Sr. Soccer.
 "So little to do, and so much time to do it in."



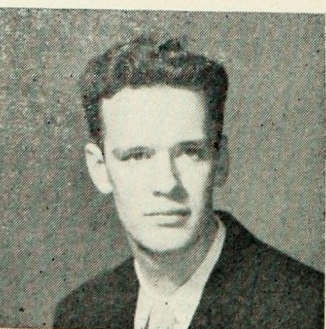
BEVERLEY MacKINNON "Bev"

Schools: Donnacona Intermediate.
 Prob. Dest.: To graduate from Queen's.
 Prob. Dest.: McGill.
 Pet Aver.: Richard's cowboy music.
 Pastime: Trying to persuade Lyman to go to Queen's.
 Fav. Exp.: "What have I done now?"
 Activities: Magazine Board, Dramatics, Choir, Sr. Hockey and Basketball.
 "She is no better than she has to be."



NANCY GURR

Schools: Laurentide High School, Grand'Mère.
 Ambition: Elementary school teacher.
 Prob. Dest.: Miss Libby's successor.
 Pet Aver.: Watching the dance-band playing at a dance.
 Pastime: Throwing chalk at Mac's window.
 Fav. Exp.: "I'm hungry."
 Activities: Sr. Basketball & Hockey, Choir.
 "She comes, she goes;—but whither: that is the question."



JUNIOR MATRICULATION

MAURICE GENEST "Moe"

Grenville, Que.
 Schools: Lachute High, Sir George Williams Academy.
 Phototype: Johnny Wayne.
 Fav. Exp.: "Shut up, Connor."
 Ambition: Medicine.
 Prob. Dest.: First-Aid Certificate.
 Pet Aver.: Arguments.
 Pastime: Studying late.
 Activities: Sr. Football, Class Pres., Vice-Pres. Student Council and Athletic Association, House Committee.

Junior Matriculation



JEAN BERRY

Beebe, Que.

Schools: Pointe-aux-Trembles,
Prototype: Kate Smith.
Fav. Exp.: "Hey, Greer."
Ambition: Nurse.
Pet Aver.: School.
Prob. Dest.: Baby sitter.
Pastime: Skipping school.



MARGARET EDWARDS "Marg"
Hemmingford, Que.

Schools: Hemmingford High.
Prototype: L'il Abner's Ma.
Fav. Exp.: "Hey, Kitty."
Ambition: Nurse.
Prob. Dest.: Nurse-maid of Ross House.
Pet Aver.: French.
Pastime: Eating apples.



PATRICIA BISHOP "Pat"

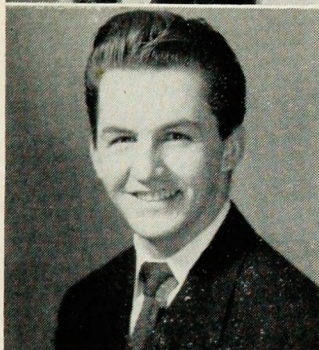
Bishopton, Que.

Schools: East Angus.
Prototype: Lois Lane.
Fav. Exp.: "Got a letter from Bil."
Ambition: Teacher.
Prob. Dest.: Teaching grade one.
Pet Aver.: People who don't like the R.C.M.P.
Activities: Choir.



SHEILA FERGUSON "Fergy"
East Angus, Que.

Schools: East Angus High.
Prototype: Olive Oyl.
Ambition: Play for Notre Dame.
Prob. Dest.: Water-girl for S.W.C.
Pet Aver.: Formal dances.
Pastime: Looking for "Cruiser".
Fav. Exp.: "Oh, Cruiser".
Activities: Basketball, Soccer, Badminton.



RALPH CONNOR "R. D."

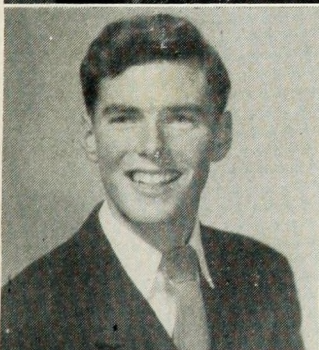
Ste. Agathe des Monts.

Schools: Huntington High.
Prototype: Dizzy Gillespie.
Fav. Exp.: "You know any Be-Bop?"
Ambition: Play first trumpet for Harry James.
Prob. Dest.: Second trumpet in a James solo.
Pet Aver.: People who don't like Be-Bop.
Pastime: Playing Be-Bop.
Activities: Sr. Football, Cadet Band, Dance & Symphony Orchestras.



PHYLLIS FISHER "Phil"
Bourlamaque, Que.

Schools: Bourlamaque High.
Prototype: Unique.
Fav. Exp.: "Hey, Paul, you done your theory?"
Ambition: Nurse.
Prob. Dest.: Head-nurse at the Royal Victoria.
Pet Aver.: Theory.
Pastime: Teaching Genest.
Activities: Soccer, Choir.



RUFUS CURRY "Rufe"

Town of Mount Royal.

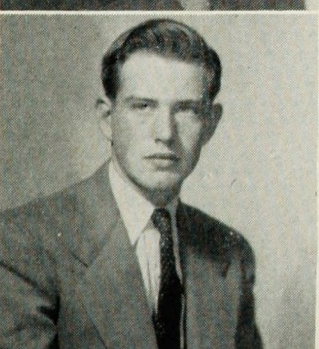
Schools: M. R. H. S.
Fav. Exp.: "I beg your pardon?"
Prototype: Heathcliff.
Ambition: Go to sea.
Prob. Dest.: Learning to swim.
Pet Aver.: French.
Pastime: Combing his hair.
Activities: Sr. Football and Basketball, Cadet Band Cpl., Orchestras.



JOAN GOODFELLOW

Plaster Rock, N.B.

Schools: Plaster Rock High.
Prototype: B'ondie.
Fav. Exp.: "Gee . . . !"
Ambition: To pass Grade XI.
Prob. Dest.: Grade XII.
Pet Aver.: People who talk in class.
Pastime: Talking in class.
Activities: Dramatics.



LAWRENCE EDGLEY "Larry"

Rapide Blanc, Que.

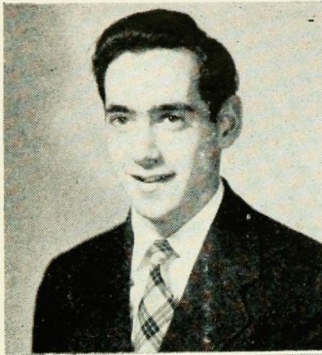
Schools: St. George's, Que., Woodland, Verdun.
Prototype: Einstein.
Fav. Exp.: "Guoo . . ."
Ambition: Chemical Engineer.
Prob. Dest.: Running punch booth.
Pet Aver.: People who think he's smart.
Pastime: Trying to hit smoker spittoon.
Activities: Sr. Football, Treasurer Dramatics Club.



DOROTHY GREER

Rock Island, Que.

Prototype: Claudette Colbert.
Fav. Exp.: "Hey, Berry!"
Ambition: Teacher.
Prob. Dest.: Teaching in B.B.C.
Pet Aver.: People playing with her knitting.
Pastime: Knitting.
Activities: Students' Council, Choir.



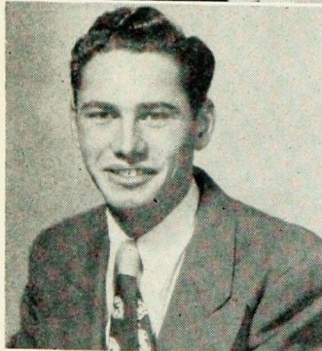
DAVID GROSS "Boston"
Boston, Mass.
Schools: Theodore Roosevelt, Boston Tech.
Prototype: Mr. Kennedy.
Fav. Exp.: "Now in Boston . . . !"
Ambition: Write his own math-book.
Prob. Dest.: Setting type for Boston Globe.
Pet Aver.: Strep.
Pastime: Arguing.
Activities: Sr. Football and Basketball, Cadet Sgt., Dramatics, Track.



JUANITA HILL
Stanstead, Que.
Prototype: Little Orphan Annie.
Fav. Exp.: "Want a Hi-News?"
Prob. Dest.: Owning a milk-farm ER.
Ambition: Owning a milk-farm.
Pet Aver.: Making speeches.
Pastime: Studying.



ELAINE HUNTER
Rock Island, Que.
Prototype: E. Hunter.
Fav. Exp.: "Censored".
Ambition: Get married.
Prob. Dest.: Taxi driver.
Pet Aver.: Working.
Pastime: Trying to keep out of work.



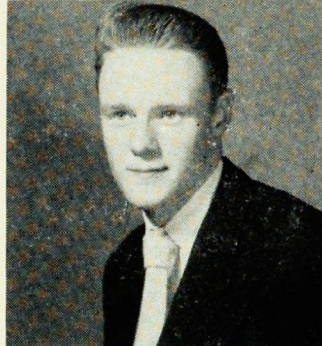
DONALD KAVANAGH
"Unca Don"
Farnham, Que.
Schools: Farnham Int., Great Neck High, N.Y.
Prototype: Peter Lorre.
Fav. Exp.: "Newhall, sleep out in the hall."
Ambition: Radio.
Prob. Dest.: Understudy for Superman.
Pet Aver.: Women.
Pastime: Woman.
Activities: Sr. Football, Cadet Cpl., Dramatics, House Committee.



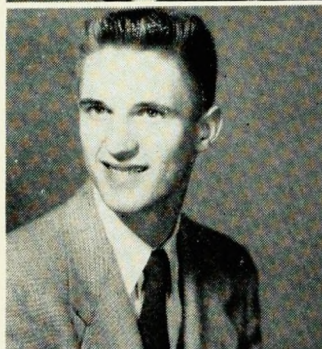
JANE KIRK 'Janie'
Sherbrooke, Que.
Schools: West Hill, Iona.
Prototype: Gracie Fields.
Fav. Exp.: "Got any new jokes?"
Ambition: Nurse.
Prob. Dest.: Matron of the Annex.
Pet Aver.: Don's little habits.
Pastime: Talking to Curry.
Activities: Dramatics, Soccer, Basketball, Choir.



ANNE KRUSE "Cruiser"
Gaspé, Que.
Schools: Gaspé High.
Prototype: Daisy Mae.
Fav. Exp.: "Shut up, Boston."
Ambition: Nurse.
Prob. Dest.: Raising little shmoos.
Pet Aver.: Lights out.
Pastime: Turning out the boys' lights.
Activities: Soccer, Basketball, House Committee President, Student Council.



JOHN MURRAY "Johnny"
Rimouski, Que.
Schools: St. George's, Quebec.
Prototype: Gil Dodds.
Fav. Exp.: "Se you 'round."
Ambition: See the world.
Prob. Dest.: Ship's Stoker, 3rd Class.
Pet Aver.: Saturday morning maths class.
Pastime: Telling Elsie to keep quiet.
Activities: Sr. Football and Basketball, Dramatics, Athletic Assn., Cadet Capt., Track.



PAUL NEWHALL
Northampton, Mass.
Schools: Springfield Grammar, Northampton Grammar.
Prototype: Hoagy Carmichael.
Fav. Exp.: "Cut it out, eh!"
Ambition: Stay out of the army.
Prob. Dest.: Looking after the K9 Corps.
Pet Aver.: French.
Activities: Football and Basketball, Cadet Sgt., Dramatics, Dance Orchestra.

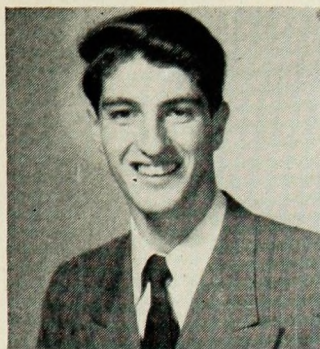


JOHN ROSE
Stanstead, Que.
Schools: Montreal West.
Prototype: Walter Pidgeon.
Fav. Exp.: "Amen."
Ambition: Biology teacher.
Prob. Dest.: Fish & Game Warden.
Pet Aver.: Extra French.
Pastime: Mowing the church lawn.



ELSIE STREEP
Town of Mount Royal, Que.
Prototype: Clare Booth Luce.
Schools: Montreal School for Girls.
Ambition: Madame President.
Fav. Exp.: "Don't be so stupid!"
Pet Aver.: Gross.
Pastime: Reading "Time".
Activities: Soccer, Basketball, Badminton.

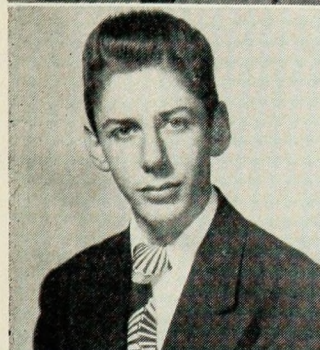
Bugbee Business College



"All great men are dying and I don't feel so well myself."

ANDRE AUDET

Schools: Mont Saint-Louis College, De LaSalle College.
Pastime: Throwing his eraser at Janet's head.
Pet Aver.: Penmanship.
Ambition: Chartered Accountant.
Prob. Dest.: He has a head for figures.
Fav. Exp.: "There's another way to that, Sir."
Activities: Hockey.



"When he's good he's good... But when he's bad, he's happy."

JACQUES BELLE-ISLE

Schools: Jean Bréboeuf, Académie de Quebec.
Pastime: Riding his motor bike.
Pet Aver.: Doing as he is to do.
Ambition: Movie Magnate.
Prob. Dest.: Head usher at the Gorder Theatre.
Fav. Exp.: "Censored".
Activities: Hockey.



"I have but one love."

NANCY BURGNER "Nan"

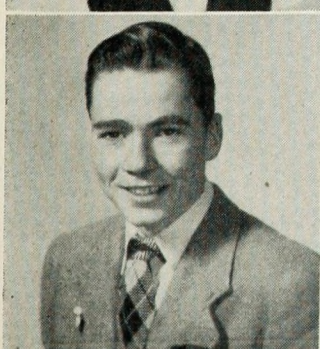
Schools: St. Johns High, Montreal West High.
Pet. Aver.: Arithmetic!
Pastime: Walking the straight and narrow to Ross House.
Fav. Exp.: "For the love of John!"
Ambition: To go back to Trenton, N.J.
Prob. Dest.: Staying in St. Johns.
Activities: Class President, Magazine Board, Choir.



"For oft when at my desk I sit in vacant or in pensive mood."

DOROTHY CRANELL

"Mrs. Loach"
Schools: Johnson High, Three Rivers High, Montreal High, Lennoxville High.
Pet Aver.: Having to get up at 7.15 a.m.
Pastime: Knitting and reading.
Fav. Exp.: "Oh, nuts."
Ambition: Secretary.
Prob. Dest.: "Mrs. Loach".



"The world knows nothing of its greatest men."

KEN CURRIE

Schools: Iona, M. H. S.
Pastime: Getting Greenspon into trouble.
Pet Aver.: Penmanship.
Ambition: Paper maker.
Prob. Dest.: Teaching Penmanship at B.B.C.
Fav. Exp.: "Buzz off."
Activities: Jr. Football, Cadets, C. O.M.S., Basketball, Track, School Band, Captions, Dramatics, Magazine Board.



"After all there is no such literature as the dictionary."

MARY DAVIS "Davis"

Schools: Maynard High, Storrington School for Girls, Hudson High.
Pet Aver.: Men (few exceptions).
Pastime: Cleaning bath tubs.
Fav. Exp.: "Shoot, Mary-Ann."
Ambition: Secretary.
Prob. Dest.: Filing gate cards at S.W.C.
Activities: Soccer, Basketball.



"Hurry is only admissible in catching flies."

JANET GATEHOUSE

Schools: Iona Girls High.
Pet Aver.: Stuff rooms and ironing.
Pastime: Day dreaming.
Fav. Exp.: "Say it a little louder and we will all get up and dance to it."
Ambition: To be a secretary.
Prob. Dest.: Selling cokes at Farnham Baseball Stadium.
Activities: Basketball, Student Council, Athletic Association, House Committee.



"Absence makes the heart grow fonder."

MARTIN GREENSPON "Marty"

Schools: Strathcona Academy, Guy Drummond, Montreal High.
Pastime: Reading "Time".
Pet Aver.: Being reminded about a certain North Hatley lass.
Ambition: A successful business man.
Prob. Dest.: Another Wall Street suicide.
Fav. Exp.: "No kidding?"
Activities: Sr. Football, Hockey, Cadet Band, Track, Captions.



"Ignorance is bliss—gee I'm happy."

CATHERINE HEBERT "Kitty"

Schools: Rosedale, Montreal West High School.
Pet Aver.: Men, generally speaking.
Pastime: Saying the wrong thing.
Fav. Exp.: "Oh, the joys of Stanstead."
Ambition: Five children.
Prob. Dest.: Whole kindergarten.
Activities: Choir, Soccer, House Committee.



"My eyes make pictures when they are shut."

MAUREEN KEYES "Butch"

Schools: Victoria School, St. George's School, Bishop Mountain Hall Vocational School.
Pet Aver.: Getting up in the morning.
Pastime: Drawing J. D's Birds and knitting.
Fav. Exp.: "Christmas."
Ambition: Commercial Artist.
Prob. Dest.: Drawing Shmoo's for Al Capp.



"Work has killed many a fool and I'm not taking any chances."

MARY-JANE MACKIE "Mac"

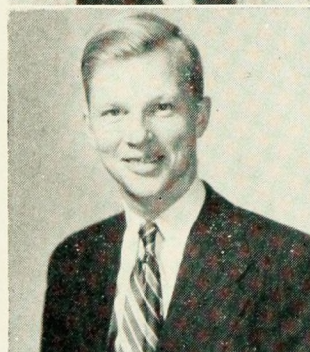
Schools: Beebe Academy, Pointe-aux-Trembles.
Pet Aver.: People who cannot take a joke or complainers.
Pastime: Playing records and dancing.
Fav. Exp.: "Yikes."
Ambition: Newspaper reporter.
Prob. Dest.: Selling the Stanstead Journal.



"I came, I gathered some knowledge and now I am leaving."

BEVERLY MANN "Bev"

Schools: Howard Smith Independent, St. Helen's.
Pet Aver.: People who ask where Crabtree is.
Pastime: Writing letters and tearing them up.
Fav. Exp.: "Strictly clueless."
Ambition: Nurse.
Prob. Dest.: Bedside Humor.
Activities: Soccer.



"I will go anywhere, providing it is forward."

PAUL MARTINSON "Schmoo"

Schools: La Tuque High School.
Pastime: "Krusing". (He's a land-lubber now!)
Pet Aver.: S.W.C. Rules.
Ambition: Veterinary Surgeon.
Prob. Dest.: Selling Dr. Schmoo's snake bite tablets.
Fav. Exp.: "I dunno!"
Activities: Sr. Football, Hockey, Basketball, Tuck Shop.



"She's little, she's wise, she's a terror for her size."

MARION MOLWAY

Schools: Stanstead College.
Pet Aver.: Getting up at 7.30.
Pastime: Cycling.
Fav. Exp.: "Darn it."
Ambition: Get a diploma.
Prob. Dest.: Mrs. Cox Junior?



"Empty cans make the most noise."

HENRI PELCHAT

Schools: Collège Jean de Bréboeuf, Ste. Anne de la Pocatière.
Pastime: Doing nothing.
Pet Aver.: "Henri, is this your own work?"
Ambition: Top man in the Cadet Rifle Team.
Prob. Dest.: Pinning up targets at some amusement park.
Fav. Exp.: "Are you crazee?"
Activities: School Orchestra.



"When I get a feeling for work, I lie down till it passes over."

PAUL PELCHAT "Ti Paul"

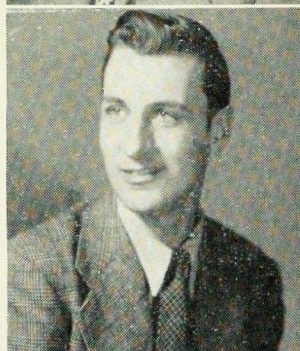
Schools: Collège Jean de Bréboeuf, Ste. Anne de la Pocatière.
Pastime: Playing "Dice".
Pet Aver.: 9.00 A.M. to 3.45 P.M., Monday to Friday.
Ambition: Business Career.
Prob. Dest.: Demonstrator for the "Presto Cooker".
Fav. Exp.: "Have you got a cigarette?"
Activities: Sr. Football, Hockey, Basketball, Track.



"Never do today, what you can put off till tomorrow."

NORMOND PLOMONDON

Schools: Mont Saint-Louis College, Collège Notre-Dame.
Pastime: A certain "Belle Femme".
Pet. Aver.: Doing week-end home work.
Ambition: Bookkeeping.
Prob. Dest.: Checking the figures for "Esquire".
Fav. Exp.: "Oh Gee."



"The man who wants to do something finds a way, others, an excuse. I can't find either."

LONNIE SMITH "Smitty"

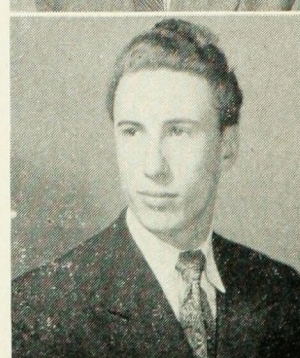
Schools: Farnham High.
Pastime: Admiring the scenery outside Bugbee.
Pet Aver.: Hard work.
Ambition: 70% in June.
Prob. Dest.: "We are caption writers, not prophets."
Fav. Exp.: "Are you coming Schmoo?"
Activities: Sr. Football, Sr. Basketball, Hockey, Tennis, Track.



"There are books of which the backs and covers are by far the best part."

GUY TURGEON

Schools: Académie de Québec.
Pastime: Labouring over Bookkeeping.
Pet Aver.: Appearing at morning Chapel Services.
Ambition: C. A.
Prob. Dest.: Crumby Accountant.
Fav. Exp.: "By Gosh."
Activities: Hockey, Students' Council.



"Never has anyone done so little for so long."

NORMOND VILLENEUVE

Schools: Mont Saint-Louis College.
Pastime: Sleeping.
Pet Aver.: Being told he is not working in class.
Ambition: To have a destiny.
Prob. Dest.: Too bad—no ambition.
Fav. Exp.: "Plomondon qu'est-ce qu'il a dit?"

"Work and worry have killed many a man, so why should I take a chance?"

FERNAND ST. PIERRE

Schools: Normandin College.
Pastime: Taking life easy.
Pet Aver.: Women.
Ambition: To be an aeronautical engineer.
Prob. Dest.: Window washer, Empire State Bldg.
Fav. Exp.: "I don't understand this Guy."

"She seems to be quiet but one never knows."

HESTER CAMP "Hess"

Schools: Miss Beard's School, Northwestern University, University of Vermont.
Pet Aver.: Monday mornings.
Pastime: Watching the Boston mails (males?)
Ambition: Career vs Marriage.
Prob. Dest.: Marriage.
Activities: Class Secretary, 1st semester.

Valedictory

At last after a long scholastic voyage we have come to the time when we must take our places in the world. Years of preparation have been completed, and all too soon each of us will be facing the greatest test of his life. A test which will not be measured in percentages. A test which offers the highest reward for passing—success.

It has been at Stanstead that we have been made seaworthy for the voyage of life. Here under the painstaking guidance of our instructors our courses have been charted. The key to knowledge has been given us, the right way has been pointed out, the door to a fuller life has been opened. Our education has consisted of more than is contained in books, it has been as broad as life itself. Here in these walls we have learned the all important lessons of tolerance and co-operation. Both in the class-rooms and on the gridiron our characters have been moulded and developed. In our daily lives we have learned to give and take. Thus gradually in each of us has been laid the foundation of a fully rounded personality.

As we look back, our lives at this institution appear like a chain of priceless friendships and happy events. The heartaches and failures are overshadowed by the numerous pleasures and joys.

There are not words to express our gratitude to those who have made our school days so memorable. We humbly give thanks to the principal, the lady-principal and the staff of competent teachers who have guided and helped us so ably. For my part, I believe, not one is so greatly moved at this farewell as I. For I am not merely saying farewell to helpful teachers, I am saying 'thank you' to friends and neighbors, with whom I have always lived. The kind attention I have received from the first day I entered Miss Libby's room until now is appreciated most gratefully.

Many have passed this way before, but few to encounter the state of world affairs which con-

fronts the graduating class of 1949. I believe that none are better fitted than we of Stanstead College to respond to the challenge of to-morrow, if as citizens of Canada we endeavour to uphold the high standards and lofty ideals which have been instilled in us by our instructors.

Hail to those who will succeed us, may you make the best of your priceless opportunities. Farewell and merci to all whom we leave, your countless kindnesses shall never be forgotten.

Gordon McGilton, Gr. XII.

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EDITORIAL

Another year has been added to the annals of Stanstead College and another class of boys and girls have joined the ever-growing ranks of the school's alumni. They have been happy days spent at Stanstead, days spent in making new and lasting friendships, in seeking out the mysteries of knowledge, building strong and healthy bodies and minds on the playing fields. For many however, these days are over. A new life with all its intricate paths lies ahead. It is in the hands of these, and the many others like them, that the future of our great country lies. It is up to them to fulfil the trust placed in them when they were brought into the world, Canadians. With the foundation given them in schools like Stanstead there can be little doubt that Canada is passing into good hands. One thing is certain however, wherever they may go, whatever they may do, whomever they may meet, the "old" boys and girls of Stanstead will always cherish in some hallowed corner of their memories, the images of those priceless days and an undying love for their "dear old College home."

GRADE ELEVEN PROPHECY

Gazing into a crystal ball is not a regular habit of mine, but for grade eleven of '49 at S.W.C. — knowing the very interesting things that must lie ahead — it will be a pleasure! I will look into the year 1965, as by that time everyone should be at the peak of his or her prosperous career.

The first figure that comes into view is that of a serious and rather ambitious young man carrying a brief case. It is none other than Maurice Genest, and it seems that Maurice has found his field in teaching (mathematics of all things!) in a small university in a small town in New Brunswick.

The crystal ball dims as the scene changes. What meets my eyes now is really quite shocking! There is Phyllis Fisher, who in her younger days at Stanstead had sworn herself to a life of spinsterhood and nursing, surrounded by six children as healthy-looking as herself. But Phyllis is not the only one doomed to lead a domestic life, for there is Pat Bishop sweating over a hot stove, thinking of her happy teacher days and all but wishing she were back in the past, if it weren't for the little red-headed boy pulling at her apron-strings. Matrimony has become the fate of others too. I see Paul Newhall, now quite a successful businessman in the dairy industry (like father, like son!) with his cute blond wife—whom they say has a very nice soprano voice.

It looks as though a few of the girls of S.W.C.'s class of '49 have blessed the nursing profession with their presence. We find Marg. Edwards at the head of the nursing staff at the Montreal General, giving orders to none other than her old classmates Dorothy Greer and Jean Berry. They seem to be arguing about the way they were taught to bath a patient in their domestic science course at Stanstead.

The next person to come into view is a very dark, suave-looking young man. Sounds like Ralph Connor doesn't it? Well it is—only now he is known as "The Be-bop Boys of '65" and has his own jazz band, which includes his old pal Rufus Curry on the sax.

A very dignified looking gentleman now appears in the crystal ball, only he is having a very undignified conversation with another man. It's none other than Larry Edgley, now head of the Keen Chemical Company Incorporated, arguing with David Gross about his newly completed book called "Gross' Great Geometry".

The scene changes once again, and we find our-

selves on the rocky shores of the Gaspé coast. There is a very large, attractive building with a sign above it saying "Kruse's Kosy Korner". I guess Ann decided more people should become more familiar with her beloved Gaspé!

We now move back to civilization, where in the middle of St. Catherine Street in Montreal I see Don Kavanagh (now slightly bald) telling a plump but pretty lady about some radio station he is starting in some small town called Farnham. The lady is Janie Kirk no less, who, by the sound of things, is a travelling agent for a large cosmetic company. She tells Don that she saw Elsie Streep just the other day, over in Paris. Elsie it seems, is a foreign correspondent for the Montreal Star.

I see a river in the crystal ball, and there—floating down the river on a log boom—is Johnny Murray. It looks as though Johnny just couldn't stand the thought of leaving the wild Rimouski. He and Tarzan would make quite a pair!

The scene becomes more familiar. We are back at the College and I'll bet you'll never guess who is principal now. None other than our old pal John Rose! (What a fate!) It seems he has a Miss John Goodfellow teaching English Literature for him and a very tall, dark-haired girl, who hails from the big town of East Angus, as the girls' phys-ed teacher. (Three guesses who that is!)

Well kids, there you have it, and I have just one more thing to say—don't believe a word of it!

Marilyn Fisher, Grade XII.



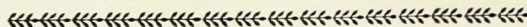
CONGRATULATIONS

At the Convocation of the United Theological College held in Montreal on the evening of May 6, 1949, the Principal, Rev. E. C. Amaron, M.A., B.D., was the recipient of the degree of Doctor of Divinity (Honoris Causa). The editorial staff add its congratulations to those already expressed by the staff and students, and, while the new form of address may come rather haltingly to our lips for the first few weeks, Dr. Amaron may be sure that we are very pleased that he has been so honoured.



Prose & Poetry

SENIOR POETRY AWARD



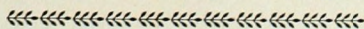
ODE TO A BEGINNER

by

Ian MacMillan

O thou, whose tries at clarion calls
Do roll about these echoing halls
In manner far from sweet, may I,
A humble listener, inquire why
Of all the noises made through time,
Thy noise must be the noise sublime?
Far better were it that thy racket
Had sounded from some Stygian packet,
Or else in midst of battle's roar,
Preferably in days of yore
When one small wail would scarce be heard
Amongst the noise of mail and sword.
Ah, no! Ye chooseth well the time,
Sounds close me in, before, behind,
To raise thy loud unearthly moan
Within the confines of a room.
Far be it me to criticize
Thy numerous loud, yea, raucous tries
To choke from out thine instrument
(Well-worn, quite old, well-used, and bent)
Notes which e'en the smartest cop
Would fail to recognize as "Bop";
I must be strong, let it suffice
If I just state, "It isn't nice."
Far better is't to hear the roar
Of cannon, or Boys' Dean's snore
Or feed on a single soggy crumpet
Than hear thee play thy leaky trumpet.

Senior Prose Award



THE INTRUDER

by

Larry Edgley

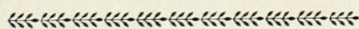
Remember the spring of forty-eight? During the month of April there came a warm spell which made the northern snows do a disappearing act. It was cold at night though, and every morning there was a heavy crust on the snow. This was gradually softened by the sun, and vanished about mid-morning.

Encouraged by weather conditions so favourable, I decided to inspect a fishing lodge on a well-known lake. Taking axe, snowshoes and food for three days, I set out at sunrise, and arrived at my destination in about two hours. Everything was in good shape and I proceeded to make myself comfortable. When dinner was over, an inspection of the camp seemed in order.

Much to my delight, the search brought to light a sixteen gauge shot-gun with enough ammunition to celebrate the fourth of July. The sun shone on a happy world that afternoon. By sundown everyone was still happy with the exception of one crow. Not expecting to be met by anti-aircraft fire, he was flying low. Suddenly he found himself subtracted from his tail feathers. Due to the lack of a rudder, his retreat was rather undignified. He seemed to be having difficulty with the back end of him. It refused to stay in back, and swerved from side to side in an alarming manner. His comments as he receded rapidly into the distance, led me to believe that he had an extremely vulgar mind.

After supper I saw to the fire, and turned in to read a book of ghost stories I had found in a cupboard. As I reached a gruesome passage in my book there came a noise that stood my hair on end! Instantly I blew out the light, and slipped off the bunk. In five seconds I had broken the shot-gun open, and was cramming a shell down the breech. The door opened silently under my hand. Nothing was in sight. Keeping low I went out, making one guess after another. Perhaps it was the Indian who had killed a man the week before, and was known to be at large. He could have come this way. Perhaps it was a bear just out of hibernation. They are usually pretty hungry then. Something moved by the wood-pile! I raised the gun and sighted; the hammer fell. An orange flash accompanied by a loud report was followed by silence. The next morning, there he was in the snow, full of buckshot and stone dead — a large, dirty, yellow-coloured rabbit, and on his face a look of surprised indignation.

Junior Prose Award



PERCIVAL'S PICNIC

by

Robert Gordon

Percival J. Jones, Esq. sat looking at the skis he had just unearthed from that enormous attic junk-pile. "This week-end I leave to ski at our cottage," he said decidedly. "On what?" asked his wife, Mary. "On skis, of course," was the reply. "On what else?" demanded Mary, "what about snow?" Percival didn't answer his wife. However he did give her a stare that didn't appear too friendly.

Despite all objections from his wife, Mr. Jones was seen in his 1935 Ford speeding to the cottage, accompanied by his son, Percival Jr. whom he had unwillingly allowed to come. The little coupe was a funny sight with skis on the roof, bundles on the back, and Percival J. Jones Esq. driving in his new skiing outfit. Everything went well, a thing that seldom happened to that man, until he reached a certain spot two miles from a gas station, on a very bad road. Yes, you guessed it. The gas tank was dry, not one drop left.

One hour, 5,281 foot-steps, later, the two meanderers returned. The plucky gentleman, however, was not daunted, or at least not very much so, and he resolved to increase his speed to make up time. Unfortunately a traffic cop who was passing at the moment, didn't agree with his resolution, and presented Mr. Jones with a ticket.

At nine o'clock that night, Percival J. Jones Esq. and his noble son Percival J. Jr. arrived at the cottage. They made quick business of a meal and then retired to bed, dreaming of the morrow's skiing adventure. When they awoke Mr. Jones was exuberant with joy. Despite his wife's foreboding, there was snow. A perfect skiing hill lay just over the fence. At last he poised at the top and pushed off. All went well. He glided down the slope nicely. Now he reached the bottom. He glided over the ice-covered lake. Then, crack! Splash!

The next day Mr. Jones could be seen sitting, reading a newspaper as he soaked his feet in hot water, generally recovering from the ill-effects of the previous day. "You know, Mary," he said, "fliers who were in the Arctic had special suits which would keep them afloat, dry and warm, if they crashed in Arctic water. Some of these are being sold as war-surplus. Mary, I'm going to purchase one before I ski again."

THE SNOWFLAKES

When you see the snowflakes
Fluttering to the ground,
Do you realize what treasure
You have found.

If there were no snowflakes
What would winter be?
Cold and bleak and dreary —
What a sight to see.

There would be no sliding,
No snowballs, no snow-fort,
Not a bit of skiing,
No, nothing of the sort.

So without our snowflakes,
How dull would winter be,
I'm so glad that snowflakes,
Are falling for you and me.

Bob Gordon, Grade VII.

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REVERIES OF AN OLD NEGRO

Joe had not moved for an hour or more. He sat there with his back against the tree and his crossed legs stretched out before him on the green grass listening to the roar of the water, as it rushed over the rocks in the river; not caring much how the time went, but watching it and everything about him with observing eyes.

The golden sunlight struck the rustling leaves of the weeping willow and cast a quivering shadow onto the quiet pool below the rapids; he knew that evening was now coming on and that the western sky was now turning to red. As the shadow moved slowly across the river, a gloom came creeping along the bank, which gradually deepened, deepened and deepened into night. Then he thought of his southern home amid the cotton fields, and how the large peaceful moon shone from the dark heavens above him. His fancy had a strange tendency to wander down the river, which he knew was flowing for miles beyond, through the broad meadows; and how he thought how the pool glowed, and how clear it would appear, reflecting the rays of the now silvery moon — and more than all, how endless it appeared to be.

Richard Colt, Grade XII.

A SUNSET SCENE

As the sun slid behind the mountains, which were now decorated in their autumn hue of crimson and yellow; it sent tinted rays of shimmering light across the silken smooth lake. From behind the mountains spread a diffusive arc of brightly colored light, which reached out into the clear blue sky.

I turned and looked toward the East and was amazed to find that it reflected the splendour of the West in a less brilliant, but no less effective way. As I watched, a shadow swept slowly across the eastern sky and when my eyes returned to the western horizon, I realized that the dark of night had triumphed over the light of day.

Richard Colt, Grade XII.

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PLAINT OF A PUPIL

I'm stupid in my history,
I get the teacher's goat,
I'm often reproved for talking,
I'm always caught with a note.

I'm not very clever in English,
In French I just barely pass,
But when it comes to "Free periods",
I go to the head of the class.

Mary Jane Mackie.

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THE JOY OF LIVING

There is so much beauty on this earth,
The fading light — at twilight,
The fire, as it plays upon the hearth,
A flock of birds in flight.

How lovely —
To watch the moon upon the lake,
Making paths to the deep unknown,
Leaving aside in its wake,
Shades of imagined foam.

Janey Kirk.



Bugbee Business College

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There are few Commercial Colleges in the Province that have been doing business longer than our Bugbee Business College. When Stanstead Wesleyan College was founded in 1872 the Principal, Rev. A. Lee Holmes, introduced a course of business subjects and granted diplomas to graduates. One of those diplomas hangs on the Bugbee wall today in the Main Room. In 1896, Dr. A. G. Bugbee came forward with a donation of a beautiful building and sufficient funds to move it a mile to its present location. Later, the same benefactor donated quite a substantial sum to assure its permanency. The building is conveniently divided into three main class rooms. The desks in every room are strong and up-to-date although those in the Bookkeeping and Stenography rooms have been in use for forty years. The walls throughout are decorated with group pictures of the students attending as far back as 1909. A very large percentage of those students were graduates and today hold lucrative positions of trust, and carry their share of

responsibility for the progress of the community in which they live. They are scattered over a large territory, a big percentage living in the Canadian Metropolis.

For over thirty years the students have conducted a Literary Society, with marked success. One of the outgrowths of the Society is the "At Home" held every year, usually early in the month of March. The attendance at this function invariably taxes the capacity of the building but in no way interferes with the enjoyment of the event.

The present Director, Mr. McFadyen, is, this year, retiring from work after fifty-two years teaching, for over forty-one of which he has served as Director of the B.B.C. He has worked under seven Principals of Stanstead College, viz., Dr. Flanders, Dr. Trueman, Rev. Mr. Griffith, Dr. Halpenny, Rev. Mr. MacKenzie, Dr. Moody, and Rev. Dr. Amaron. In retiring, he wishes to express appreciation to all those with whom he has worked, for their kind and helpful co-operation.

1949 BUGBEE "AT HOME"

It was Saturday and a bright brisk February day. Everything was in a whirl of activity, in striking contrast to the quiet orderliness of a busy business college class in regular session. This was due to the fact that the Bugbee "At Home" was slated for the evening and final preparations were being completed.

The main room was gayly decorated in colours, symbolic of St. Valentine's Day. Red and white streamers bedecked the ceiling. The windows were each beautifully adorned with a large heart, while passages enscribed in fancy writing by Mr. McFadyen suitably decorated the several blackboards.

As the guests arrived they were warmly greeted by a "Reception Committee" consisting of Mr. and Mrs. McFadyen, Miss Battersby, Nancy Burgner, Andre Audet, and Janet Gatehouse. After receiving their programmes from Katherine Hébert, the guests mingled with the happy crowd.

The Master of Ceremonies, Ken Currie, then called for attention and introduced the first promenade, which was led by Mr. Amaron and Mrs. McFadyen. This was followed by dancing to the music of popular recordings. At the end of the third dance, the Master of Ceremonies announced the beginning of the platform programme. This

part of the larger programme for the evening was opened by some well-selected "Words of Welcome" by Martin Greenspon, and responded to by Roy Amaron. Next was an excellent vocal rendition by Janie Kirk which was followed in turn by an interlude of violin music by Maureen Haggis. "The Tempest Stilled" was the title of the poem given by Mr. McFadyen, which was greatly enjoyed by all those present. Paul Martinson, in his usual fine style, played Richard Addensell's "Warsaw Concerto." Topping off this parade of talent was the pleasant voice of Nancy Burgner who sang the "Second Minuet."

Refreshments were then served in a business-like manner that reflected much credit on the committee. The second half of the evening's programme commenced with a prom led by Mr. McFadyen and Mrs. Amaron. Then followed three more dances ending with a Boy's Tag Dance. Mr. McFadyen then said a few words of appreciation especially to those who helped to make the reception a success. Four dances followed and finally the evening of merriment was brought to a close by the singing of the Alma Mater and the two National Anthems. As the guests departed the Reception Committee standing in place listened to many warm words of appreciation for a very enjoyable evening.

Class Prophecy

Rolling R. Ranch,
Northern Pines,
Carolina, U.S.A.,
June 6, 1965

Mrs. Don Kavanagh,
Baseball Hall of Fame,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Janet,

What does one do to be famous? Well, marry a famous baseball player of course. Looking through the latest sports magazine I was greatly thrilled to see pictures of your palatial home, with you and Don poised on the diving board and Jr. sitting on the edge splashing the water with his baseball bat. How lucky you are with your beautiful gardens and year-round summer weather.

Last fall I traded in my Buick and bought a Chrysler convertible with the money I made on my horse in the Kentucky Derby, and took a trip to Eastern Canada with my trainer husband.

I thought that you might like to know what some of the Old College gang are doing. Our first stop was in New York where we stayed with Nancy Newhall and her husband Paul. Nancy has just made top rating as lyric soprano in "*La Traviata*" at the Metropolitan with Paul as the pianist of the Orchestra.

There we followed the coast to Boston where we visited Hester Camp and her husband in the world famous Animal Hospital. We drove straight north through the mountains and after crossing the border (this time legally not like school days) we called at Bugbee. Here we found a new building with a special portrait gallery so that the blackboards in the beautiful classrooms were free for writing on. We later called at the bank to have our money exchanged and found Roger Laramée the new manager busily rubbing his pennies. Into the bank walked Marion Molway (who now by the way is Mrs. Cox) to cash the family allowance check which is now a considerable size, with her three sets of twins! The money however she does not need as she is married to the mayor of the three villages and has a beautiful home on the top of Break Neck Hill (Now Marion has to worry, not Mrs. Hunter.) Oh, by the way Mary-Jane was visiting Marion, having completed a special assignment for the Montreal Gazette in Argentina. As we came out of the bank a chauffeured car stopped at the door and who should

step out but James Millar in person. No married man he, but the bachelor millionaire playboy and sole owner of Butterfields. We made Lennoxville in time for dinner at the Loach Hotel, where we dined with the manager and his charming wife, the former Dot Crandell.

In Montreal we put up at the Mount Royal Hotel and were royally entertained by the new owner, Martin Greenspon. While there Martin threw a party for all the old Bugbee gang in the city. This was particularly delightful as the guest entertainer at the Normandie Roof was Paul Martinson and his orchestra, with Normand Villeneuve doing an exclusive tap routine. Present at the party were Lonnie Smith, manager of the Montreal Canadians and winners of the Stanley Cup this year. He is enjoying a lazy season after his strenuous winter session. Another distinguished guest was the manager of the Dominion Paper Company, Ken Currie, and his wife, the former Bev. Mann, who runs her own show as directress of the world famous and fashionable Children's Orthopedic Hospital in Westmount. From St. Marie de Beauce came the Pelchat Frères who have just returned from the musical season in Vienna. Paul was engaged as the leading tenor and Henri the first violinist. This time they were sporting around in a rainbow coloured convertible which "knocked us out" even more than their red "jeepster" of Bugbee College days. Andre Audet, with a wife as tall as himself, presented Guy Turgeon, head of the Commercial and Educational Department in the Province of Quebec. The former Kitty Hebert was there with her husband Lorne, the traffic manager of T.C.A. Kitty herself is now head of the Hebert School of Modeling. The beauty salon in the Mount Royal Hotel is directed by "Jacques" none other than Jackie Belle-Isle and his Parsian wife. The remodeling of the Mount Royal Hotel was done from the plans of and directed by Maureen Keyes under modernistic influence.

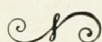
Well Janet, time is short and I will say goodbye for now.

Your old school pal,

Mary Davis, B.B.C.

P.S.—I have just received a letter from one of the kids and she says that Normand Plomondon is still selling cars.

Initiation



OLD BOY'S VIEW

4:30 "All's well" with the old boys but the freshmen did not know what they were in for. Hours of thought brought ingenious methods to show the new boys what's what.

In our opinion the initiation was a success; there were a few mishaps but nothing became of them. We learned that we had a good bunch of fellows on our hands that could take it and that is all we wanted.

A good time was had by all. At least we we think so.

NEW GIRLS' POINT OF VIEW:

"Where am I going?", I cried as I was rudely awakened and dragged from my bed. My first thought was that the building was burning down, but I soon found out that I was being initiated into dear old Stanstead College. Rough handling, cold spaghetti, and sore knees bothered me at first but I soon realized that it was part of becoming a co-ed. I look back on it with the hope that I never have to go through it again.

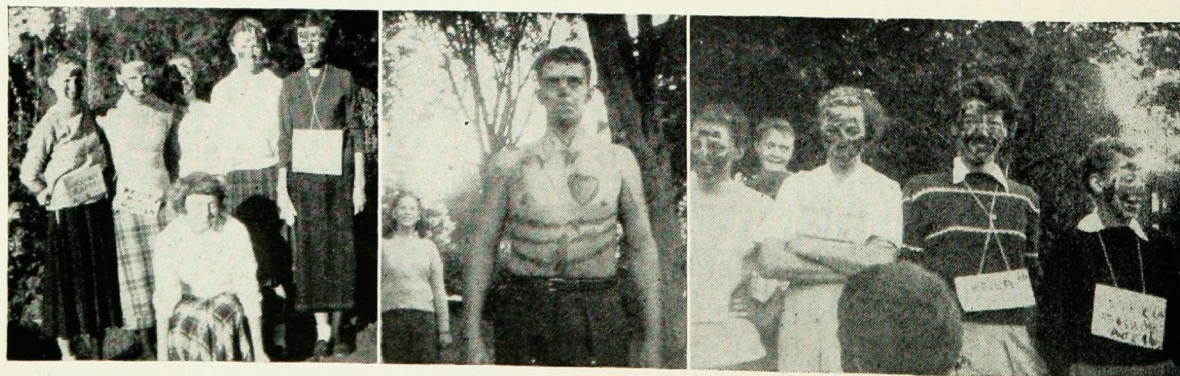
We were being initiated, but let me say that in spite of sore feet, a hoarse voice and all the rest, through my thoroughly shoe-polished face shone a new glow. Now I was at home.

OLD GIRLS' POINTS OF VIEW:

"Sweet is revenge!", "especially to women," said Lord Byron. How true some of us thought as we woke our victims at 4 a.m., on the first Saturday here, covering their heads with their pillow-slips. Then, we led them to the bathrooms, where they were made to walk through wet spaghetti and at the same time have a nice long piece of cold, wet spaghetti put down their backs after this little ordeal. We were quite certain that our victims were wide awake and they were next made to crawl down the stairs on their knees, backwards. On reaching the bottom, they had their faces pushed into a mixture of onions, flour, oat-meal, and water. They were then led to the tunnel where we added lipstick and shoe polish to their smooth complexions. They then showed up their talent with their voices when they cheered the "old girls", and then, the test! We led our victims outside with their clothes on insideout and backwards, to meet their fellow sufferers, the male section of freshmen. At the end of this the girls were true members of Stanstead College.

NEW BOYS' POINT OF VIEW:

"What's the matter — what's up?" I cried as I was dragged from my bed at 4 a.m. that first Saturday morning at Stanstead College. I soon found out what was up as a pillow case was thrust over my head, my hands were tied behind my back and I was pushed into the cold morning air. Who were the villains you ask? Why the Old Boys of course! They were having their revenge. At last they were giving and not taking what had been their unhappy lot in previous years.





Eastern Townships Conservatory

THE EASTERN TOWNSHIP CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

The students of the Eastern Township Conservatory of Music spent another very successful year under the excellent guidance of the Conservatory's staff. Much progress has been made in the studying of the various instruments and again there has been a great deal of activity and gratifying results.

R. de H. Tupper, Esq., former vice-director of McGill Conservatory of Music, joined the E. T. C. M. this year as director. Mr. Tupper has been well liked and greatly appreciated at Stanstead College and produced marvellous results with the College band and orchestra. He personally conducted a music appreciation class for Grade Nine, and he held theory classes for some members of the band and several others who were interested. He organized various recitals and in all, brought the Conservatory up to a new high standard. The school, this year, is very appreciative of all Mr. Tupper has done as director of the Conservatory.

Miss E. McFadzen has again done excellent work with her large number of piano students. Besides her usual teaching, she has conducted theory classes which have been very beneficial to all her music students.

Mrs. Fulcher was registrar and once again she has done more than her share towards the success of the Conservatory.

Mrs. D. Gordon worked with us this year and under her excellent guidance, remarkable results were produced in all her piano students. We are very grateful to Mrs. Gordon for all she has done for us.

Mrs. Gordon Jones has again been with us as vocal and piano teacher. She has done excellent work with the Girls' Chorus, besides with her own individual students, and her singing has been greatly appreciated throughout the year.

Mr. Gordon Jones as violin instructor, has greatly benefited his students and has done much in the many entertainments of the school.

GIRLS' CHORUS

The Girls' Chorus this year, under the excellent direction of Mrs. Gordon Jones produced some very gratifying results. The thirty-five girls worked hard all year and succeeded in singing several numbers by memory at the concert on April 29th. Some of these selections were from the "This year, next year" song cycle: "Mr. Punch", "The Apple Fall", and "Please To Remember" by Robin Milford. The others were "A Shepherd Kept Sheep" — Thiman, "Piper's Song" — Boughton, and "Spring Bursts Today" — Shaw.

STANSTEAD COLLEGE BAND

Under the direction of Mr. Tupper, the College band has, this year, produced some very remarkable results. The band is considerably larger this year than last, and with the excellent co-operation of Mr. Havard, it turned out several creditable numbers. Some of these, which were heard in the concert on April 29 are: "On The Way" — Zanecrik, "Columbia Overture" — Creighton, and "March Past of the 256th" by Ian MacMillan. The band also will have played several numbers at the dedication of the clock on May 28. The drive for funds for band instruments by the Stanstead College Alumni is now completed and all the instruments have been paid for.

THE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Under the direction of Mr. R. de H. Tupper, the Symphony Orchestra this year, reached a high standard never before attained. Both the interpretation and execution of the various works were good and remarkable skill was shown in accompaniment. The most notable of these accompaniments was in "Done Soyo" — Marriage of Figaro — Mozart, excellently sung by Mrs. Gordon Jones. The programme at the concert of April 29 was varied, ranging from Haydn to contemporary composers and consisted of "Queen of Sheba March" — Gounod, Andante from "Surprise" — Haydn, "Waltz of the Flowers" — Tchaikowsky, "Hungarian Dance No. 5" — Brahms, Finale from Cannara Fifth symphony — Beethoven, and "March Slave" — Tchaikowsky.

The orchestra this year consisted of the following persons: Gordon Jones, Corinne Bégin, Maureen Haggas, Maurice Frégeau — 1st violin; F. Stanton, Ann Lindhart, Roy Amaron, Henri Pelchat — 2nd violin; Dorothy Bégin — violoncello; E. C. Amaron, H. Channell — bass viol.; Peter Foulkes, Tommy Prangle — clarinet; Rufus Curry, Laurie Tilton — horn; Ralph Connor, C. Martin — trumpets; G. Turnbull — trombone; Ian MacMillan — bassoon; Miss E. McFadzen — piano.

WILSON MacDONALD

The first Pierce Hall programme of the year was held on November 5, when Mr. Wilson MacDonald, the talented Canadian poet, gave a very inspiring recital of his own poetry. A large gathering was held enthralled as Mr. MacDonald read selections from his various books of poetry. A group of six girls, accompanied by Mr. R. de H. Tupper, assisted Mr. MacDonald as they sang a background for his first selection "The Creation" from his book "The Great Poems of the Bible." Two poems which appealed to his younger audience were "Stop Heem Short", written in the

French Canadian dialect and "Whist-a-Wee" about the place in his heart of a little girl who died in her early youth.

A reception was held in the College reception-room after the recital where the senior students had an opportunity of meeting Wilson MacDonald. Mr. MacDonald had a number of autographed volumes of his poetry with him and these were in very great demand among the students.

RECITALS

The second of the Pierce Hall Programmes this year was the excellent recital given by Mr. Bernard Symons. Mr. Symons gave us a very entertaining evening with his delightful piano playing and the usual reception was held after the Concert in the College reception room. Mr. Symons played several of his own compositions, a number by his teacher, Tobias Matthay, and several by Chopin.

Several model school or junior recitals have been given on Friday afternoons when a number of boys and girls from the lower classes played piano solos. There have also been several very informal Intermediate and Senior recitals given in Pierce Hall where the selections from all the various instruments were greatly enjoyed by the rest of the students.

The Senior Recital is to be held in the Haskell Opera House in June and there will also be an Intermediate and Junior recital in Pierce Hall.

BARBARA BLISS MARTIN

On Sunday, May 22, Mrs. Barbara Martin, who has been associated closely with the College for sixteen years gave a farewell piano recital. She was assisted by Mrs. Gordon Jones.

Mrs. Martin studied music at Montpelier and the Eastern Townships Conservatory of Music. Since her graduation, Mrs. Martin has taught piano for a few years. Next fall she plans to enter the Julliard School of Music to continue her studies.

Mrs. Martin's programme was as follows:

Chorale — Jesus Christ, the Son of God

J. S. Bach

Allemande, Gavotte and Musette

Eugene d'Albert

Sonata in E Minor - - - - - Greig

Fairy Tale - - - - - Meltner

Memories of Childhood - - Octavio Pinto

Nocturne in C Minor - - - - - Chopin

Ballade in G Minor - - - - - Chopin

Mrs. Gordon Jones presented a group of songs which included "Silent Noon" by Vaughn Williams, "Like to a Damask Rose" by Edward Elgar, and a Folk song arranged by Kennedy Fraser entitled "To people who have Gardens".

The recital was a pronounced success and all who heard Mrs. Martin will look forward to the next time she will entertain us at Stanstead. Until then all will join in wishing her best of luck in the future.

THE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

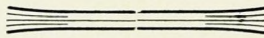


Piano E. McFadzen

(Standing) Conductor, R. de H. Tupper; Bass, E. C. Amaron, H. Channell; Winds, R. Connor, C. Martin, I. MacMillan, G. Turnbull, G. Stewart, R. Curry, K. Currie, P. Foulkes; Violins, G. Jones, C. Begin, M. Haggas, M. Fregeau, H. Pelchat, A. Lindhardt, R. Amaron, F. Stanton; Cello, D. Begin.



GRADES I, II, & III



GRADES IV, V, & VI



HOLMES MEMORIAL SCHOOL.

WE REPORT

This year one hundred and eighty-eight pupils were enrolled in the Holmes Memorial School. The medical examination as well as the height and weight charts kept, proved health in general was very good.

As a change of thought from our regular classroom work, we held Hallowe'en, Christmas, and Valentine parties in our respective classrooms. Much interest was shown by the various committees in preparing programs and lunches for these occasions.

The following projects were worked out in the Grade mentioned: Grade 1—Winter sports and health posters; Grade 2—The winter life of animals and butter making; Grade 3—The habits of wild animals and discussions by pupils about current events in their own lives; Grade 4—Indian and Eskimo life and the making of scrapbooks; Grades 5 and 6—Health dictionaries, French posters, and studies of South American animal life. These two grades also enjoyed listening to the National School Broadcasts on historical subjects. This made it easier for us to learn and remember many important events.

Individual pupils and grades have taken part in recitals in Pierce Hall. These were much enjoyed by all students of the Model School. The pupils of Grade 1 held weekly periods in rhythm band work.

Great interest is always shown among the pupils of Grade 5 and 6 in trying for their penmanship certificates and this year we are glad to report that three were successful in Grade 5 and eleven in Grade 6.

One very happy event each year is our School Fair at Ayer's Cliff. The sum of \$34.20 was won for the pupils by their exhibits.

This year, as in the past, keen interest has been shown in Red Cross work. A small afghan has been made by Grade 1. Money has been raised in all grades for local relief and to send to the Red Cross work. An outfit made by Grades Six to Nine was sent to three year old David Baker in England. A contribution was made from the Red Cross groups to the Ruth Badgley Shaw Fund for a bed in the Children's Hospital to be endowed by Quebec Juniors in recognition of Mrs. Shaw's great service in the province.

Six hundred calendars were sold in the school, at Christmas, as well as magazines each month.

Food sales were held and very well patronized. Each term we shipped parcels containing knitting and sewing that the members made in Domestic Science Classes.

We enjoyed having our many visitors during the year. Our parents and friends are always welcomed on Open Day. Miss How, Director of the Junior Red Cross, gave us a very interesting talk on Health. Miss Brayne, Helping Teacher, visited Grades 1 to 4, Miss Grant, Travelling Secretary of the Y.W.C.A., talked to us about the effect of alcohol upon the mind and body. Mr. Ployart, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Caron, inspected our classes, Mr. Farquhar, County Supervisor, also visited us.

The pupils have appreciated the donation by the I.O.D.E. of twenty-five dollars for phonograph records for grades one, two, and three. The Stanstead North Women's Institute gave ten dollars for the purchase of footballs for the same grades. These organizations, as well as Christ Church Guild, the United Women's Organization of Centenary Church, and the Allegro Group, were also responsible for the serving of soup and milk to the children of the school. This proves of great benefit especially to children coming on the vans. Our hearty thanks to these societies for their kindness.

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking Mrs. Wharram and the other members of the staff for their kindness and help throughout the year, and we hope to show our appreciation by doing well in our exams.

Owen Wheelock, Grade VI.

MY NEPHEW

He is just six, but rather cute
When he wears his nice blue suit.
This is the year he follows the rule,
And starts his work at the Model School.

Elizabeth Laberee, Grade V.

TERRY

I have a little doggie,
His coat is black, oh, very!
But when I came to name him,
I thought it should be Terry.

Peter Finch, Grade V.

IN CLASS

One time there was an inspector whent to visit the school, and he said to the class, we will do gymnastic, he said we would do like we would be pedal in bycycle. Everybody did it, but there was one tall guy in the back of the class that wasn't pedaling. So the inspector aske him why he wasn't pedaling. The guy said because I am going down the 'ill.

Eddy Darac, Grade V.

(This pupil has been studying English only eight months).

OUR HOLIDAYS

After the final term is over,
And we put our pens and books away,
Our thoughts will turn to days of leisure,
Of wholesome fun and play.

We plan to have some picnics,
Cycling tours and visits to the lake,
To fish the brooks and streams,
The dogs following in our wake.

And when the fall comes round again,
And to our classrooms we return,
We hope with teacher's help,
To do our best to learn.

Edward Redden, Grade VI.

I love the pretty lilacs,
That blossom in the spring,
Lilacs make me so very gay,
They make me want to sing.

Joan Peasley, Grade VI.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Our Easter holidays are gone,
They seem so far away,
I almost forget the fun we had,
On each bright sunny day.

We fished, and hunted woodchucks,
And tapped the maple trees,
We hiked around the country
And basked in the balmy breeze.

The days slipped by so swiftly
With all those things to do;
We never thought of books or school
Till our holidays were through.

Douglas A. Vivian, Grade VI.

There was a young man from Verdun
Who left his shoelaces undone,
He went out in the street,
And fell over his feet,
Did that clumsy young man from Verdun.

Robert Amaron, Grade VI.

MY BIRD HOUSE

I have a little bird house. It's up in the tree.
I painted it red and green. The birds are building
a nest in it. Daddy and I built it. The names
of the birds that are building the nest are the wrens.

Arnold Petrie,
Age 7, Grade II.

HOW I SPENT MY EASTER VACATION

Easter vacation is a time I eagerly look forward to each Spring. To me it means a visit to Grandfather's farm for two weeks. That alone is a treat, for whose mouth would not water at the sight of Grandmother's home-made bread? Then too, there is no place like the country to really enjoy the coming of the Spring.

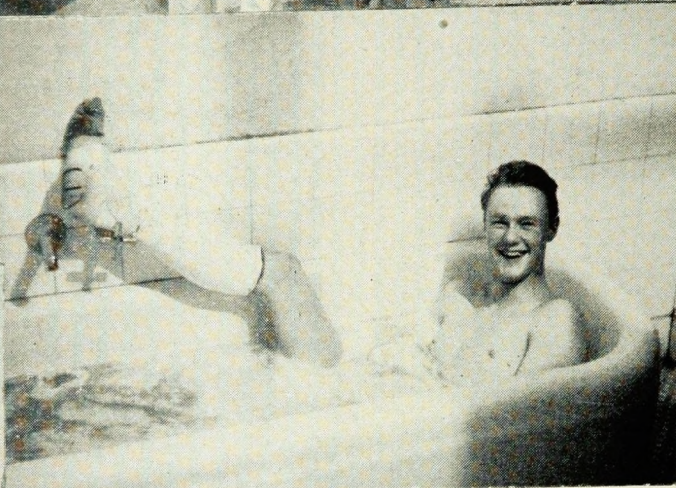
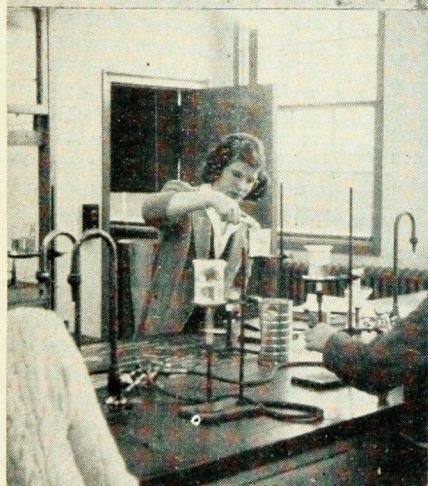
I can hardly wait to get up the first morning on the farm. I rush to the barn, and help with the chores. This work certainly does the appetite good when it comes breakfast time.

After breakfast I fill the wood-box and feed the hens for Grandmother. Then Grandfather is ready to start the day's work. Nearly every day there is some different work to be done. Two days were outstanding to me this year. One of them we took a load of logs to the saw-mill to be sawed into sills. Another day we drew hay from Grandfather's other farm. It was fun riding home on the load of hay. One can hardly wait for the coming of each day on the farm.

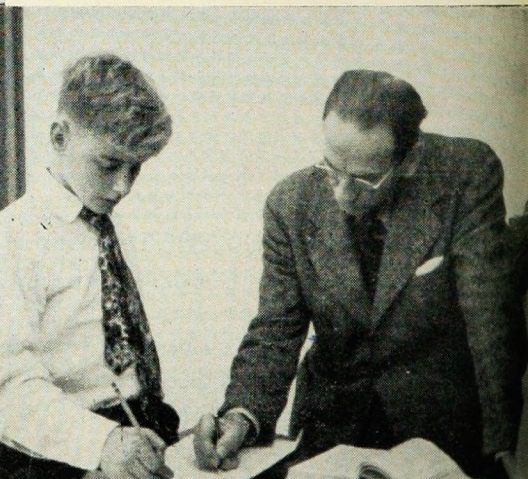
All too soon vacation was over and I had to go home to return to school. However I had a grand vacation.

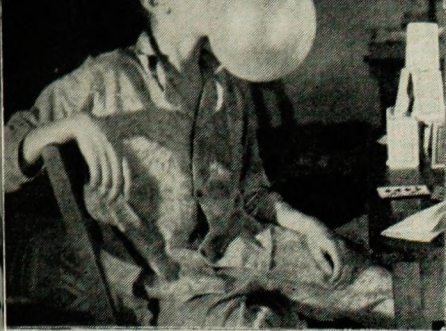
Merlyn Davis, Grade V.





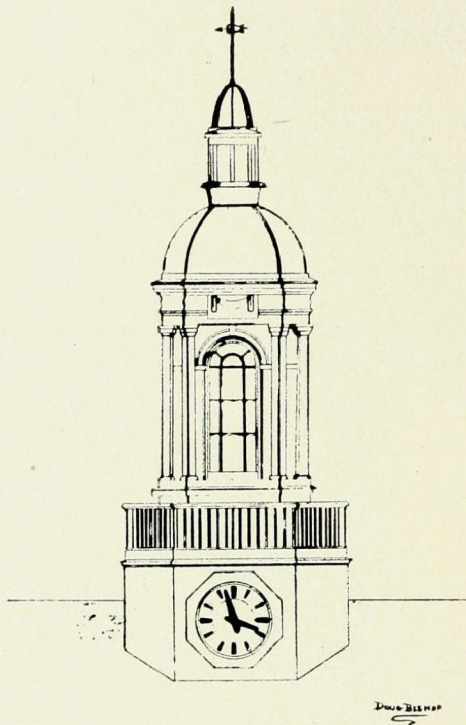
1. Kris Kringle Kennedy.
2. It takes all kinds!
3. International Complications.
4. Alchemist (e).
5. Restricted Bathing.
6. Newton's First Law observed.
7. Outward Bound.
8. Candily yours.
9. The gathering of the Clans.
10. "Percentage error is calculated..."
11. Siamese twins (detached).
12. Bench warmers union.
13. "Soup's on!"





1. Before;
2. After!
3. Oh! Oh!
4. Sitting pretty!
5. Mighty midget.
6. Easy chair.
7. Concentration.
8. Cover girl.
10. The Doctor and his wife.
11. Sweet and **Low!**
12. MacDuff.





TOWER CLOCK

For many years now, in fact since the new building was completed, students and teachers alike have gazed at the large white panels in the College tower and thought of the day when the face of a clock would appear there instead. Now at last their patience has been rewarded. On May 28, 1949 the new tower clock was unveiled. Mr. McFadyen did the official unveiling before a large crowd of college teachers and students, and the alumni of the school who were attending the annual reunion. A highlight of the dedication ceremonies was the playing of the school brass band under the direction of Mr. R. de H. Tupper.

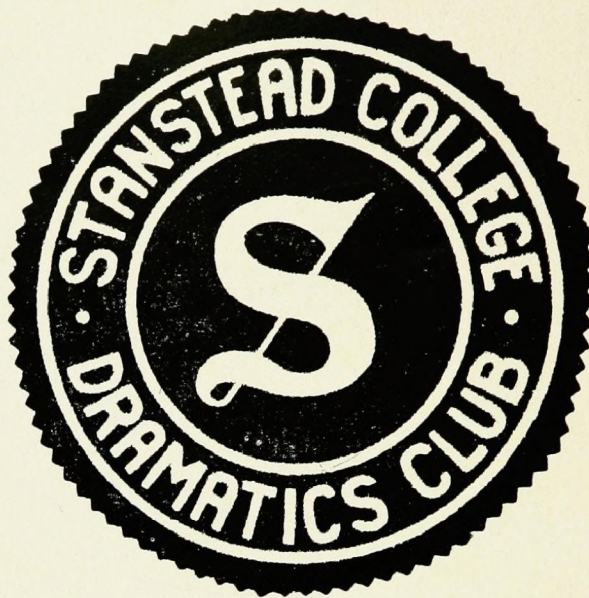
The story behind the installation of the clock this spring is an interesting one. For the past ten years the need for a clock in the tower has been felt and by none more deeply than by Mr. J. D. McFadyen, for many years managing editor of this magazine. Mr. McFadyen, through good business direction, has succeeded in putting aside, from the profits of the "Annual", a sum sufficient

now to purchase a clock for this purpose. It was decided by the Magazine Board this year that action should be taken concerning the clock and a letter was written to the Board of Trustees offering to provide the larger part of the sum necessary. This offer was accepted and turned over to the property committee. The committee responsible for procuring the clock had as its chairman, Mr. H. F. Baldwin, with Mr. J. D. Ferguson, Mr. L. W. Hill, Dr. A. R. V. White, Dr. E. C. Amaron, and Mr. L. G. McGilton as its other members. Mr. McGilton, the managing editor of this year's "Annual" was chiefly responsible for the obtaining and installing of the clock.

The clock itself has two faces, one looking out over the boys' playing fields to the east, and the other pointed toward the main street and the west. The Magazine Board is very proud this year to be able to present this clock to the school and looks with gratitude to Mr. McFadyen and the magazines of past years who, by their success, have made possible this very useful contribution.



Activities



OUR TOWN

This year the Stanstead College Dramatics Club sponsored and produced Thornton Wilder's play "Our Town". This production was received with tremendous acclaim by all who attended the performance and several congratulatory letters were forwarded to the Dramatics Club from scattered points in the Eastern Townships. The following is an extract from a local paper that featured one of the letters received by the principal.

Windsor Mills, P. Q.
March 19, 1949.

Dear Mr. Amaron:

Please accept my heartiest congratulations on the excellent presentation of "Our Town" by the Dramatics Club of your College. The performance, in my opinion, was an outstanding success for which the cast, and those responsible for the training and direction involved, can take a great deal of credit.

The acting throughout was particularly sincere and convincing, especially in view of the rather unusual nature of the play itself.

The humor and dignified pathos were equally capably conveyed, resulting in an impressive interpretation of the author's philosophy.

It was a privilege to be present.

Yours very sincerely,

A. J. Philip.

A lot of criticism, favourable and otherwise, has been written about many different plays; some of these state that such and such a production was "mediocre." Thornton Wilder's "Our Town", however, could not be criticized in this fashion; one must say it was good or it was poor; the College's production was very definitely in the former category.

In itself the play was very unusual. It had no scenery (except chairs) and even the hand properties were left to the imagination of the audience. As may be expected, this added burden to those on stage was not light, but nevertheless the various impressions were excellently portrayed and successfully received.

It would be difficult to describe the story of the play. Let it suffice to say that the plot was presenting various aspects of the past from behind the proscenium of the present.

"Our Town" revealed the day-to-day life of the inhabitants of a small New Hampshire village—with its humor and its tragedy, its beauty and its sordidness, set against a background of centuries of time, social history and religious ideas. No matter where one lives one has neighbours like Doctor and Mrs. Gibbs, Editor and Mrs. Webb. And surely they have children like George Gibbs and Emily Webb who fall in love over a strawberry ice-cream soda, who marry and have children and carry on the town's tradition with never-ending drama and simplicity.

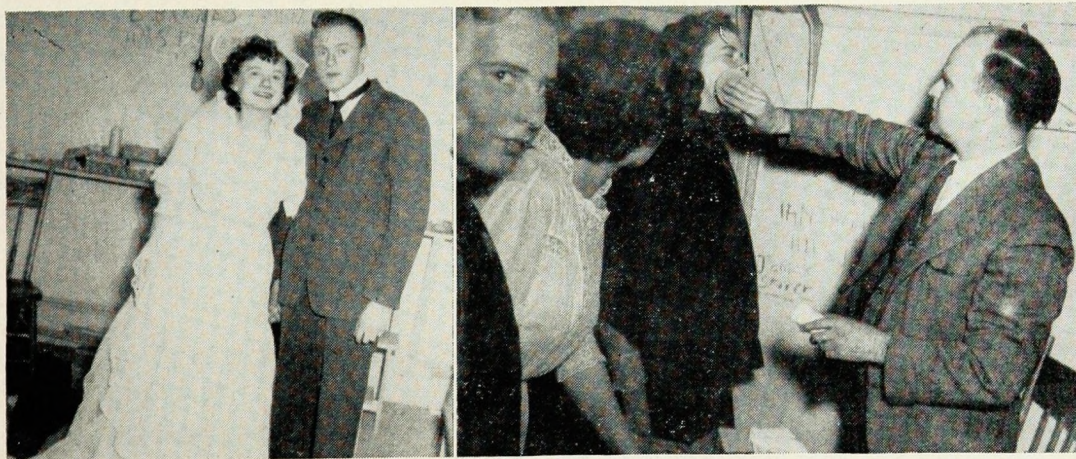
The play was almost upset a very few days from the date set for production by the unfortunate illness of Marilyn Fisher, who was to have played the role of Emily. The production was postponed for two weeks and Marilyn's understudy, Janie Kirk played, or rather lived, the part on the night of production.

The cast was quite large; in the order of their appearance, they were: Stage Manager, mediator between the past and the present, Mr. MacPherson; Dr. Gibbs, who was very interested in the civil war, Gordon McGilton; Joe Crowell, a news-boy who was killed overseas, Alvin Cramer; Howie Newsome, a popular milkman, Terrance Whalley; Mrs. Gibbs, who wanted to travel, Margaret Philip; Mrs. Webb, who did travel (as far as the Atlantic Ocean), Ruth Rice; George Gibbs, in love with a baseball, John Murray; Rebecca Gibbs, who loved money best of all, Marion Rose; Wally Webb, who burst his appendix on a camping trip, Geoffrey Newman; Emily Webb, who thought a man should be always perfect, Janie Kirk; Professor Willard, of "mean precipitation" fame, Larry Edgley; Mr. Webb, who edited a paper and spoke to people in sub-zero weather, Paul Newhall; Woman in the Balcony, who was worried about small-town capacities for alcohol, Maureen Haggas; Man in the Auditorium, who was aware of industrial inequal-

ity, Roy Amaron; Lady in the Box, who was interested in culture, Mary Davis; Simon Stimson, who was choir-master, organist, and town drunk, Ian MacMillan; Mrs. Soames, who was interested in everyone's business, Shirley May; Constable Warren, who prevented floods and saved people in snowdrifts, David Hawkins; Si Crowell, who wanted George Gibbs to play baseball all his life, Grant VanVliet; Baseball, players, and assistant stage managers, Roy Amaron, Douglas Bishop, David Gross; Sam Craig, a successful Grover's Corner's boy, Kenneth Currie; Joe Stoddard, the town undertaker, who let his son officiate at "the home", Lyman May; People of the town, choir members, etc., Ethne Fergusson, Graham Turnbull, John Mackay, Joan Goodfellow, Anne Lindhart, Peter Foulkes.

The whole performance was exceptionally well done. Mr. MacPherson deserves a lot of credit for his guidance of the actors and actresses, his marvellous interpretation of the play as a whole, his sensitivity for the many right effects, and above all for his excellent portrayal of his own part which was very difficult, and very long.

The Dramatics Club certainly surpassed all its previous efforts in public performances and presented a production which will always be remembered whenever folk reminisce about 1948-1949 at Stanstead College.



SOME ASPECTS OF THE PRODUCTION

During the three years I have been at the College, some dramatic production has been given each year. The first year it was "Trial by Jury", the second year "H.M.S. Pinafore", and this year "Our Town".

There is so much to be gained by entering the production of a play or operetta. If one is planning to go on the stage it is invaluable experience. A sense of ease, however, in speaking is needed in

any walk of life which we undertake, and this is the very thing that play-acting gives us.

Giving a play is, in a way, like rowing a boat with four or more sets of oars. At first the oars bump together, while the people are getting used to each other. Then the oars achieve rhythm and the boat is carried along silently over the waters, the bodies moving backwards and forwards as one. In a play the members of the cast have to get used to one another. It is bumpy at first, but then it

becomes smoother and smoother. Each one knows his part in the play and the pattern falls together.

What a thrill is opening night! There are many questions coursing through one's mind. "Will the audience like it?" "Will they laugh at the right places?" Suddenly every word of the play vanishes from your mind for a moment. Then it all comes back. The play goes on and is carried to a successful conclusion. Your training has stood you in good stead.

Now the play is finished. There is such a let-down after a production is finished. But you never let this get you down, because you know that soon you will be under the bright lights again, and saying your lines. Play acting gets under your skin. It's a great thing.

Jane Kirk.

STAGE CREW

The Stage Crew, in my opinion, is the most important part of any Dramatic Group. It is due only to much hard work on the stage crew's part that plays are really a success. In a stage crew one finds electricians, carpenters, painters, mechanics, and Jacks-of-all-trades. Each one works for a better stage production.

Let us first examine a stage crew's duties. Before the play the stage crew is building scenery and placing lights in most advantageous positions. The scene may need a flight of stairs. That means a job for the carpenter. A door may be too wide for the set. Therefore the carpenter fixes it. The lights may need special electrical connections, so the electrician goes to work and puts them on. He wires up special circuits and connects special apparatus.

The stage crew's biggest test comes the night of the production. The electrician mans the switch-board. With cues from the actors and the stage-manager he manipulates his switches and achieves varied effects in lighting. Meanwhile the rest of the stage crew, dressed in dark clothing and running shoes, await a cue to shift the scenery. The stage goes dark or a curtain is pulled — on rush the stage crew. Old things are removed and new ones put on, all in the matter of a minute or less, and always silently. Perhaps a stage hand is used as "walk-on". He does his work, appears on the stage, and then returns to his duties.

When the final curtain falls and the play is over, a new job is waiting the stage crew, for now they must strike the set, remove their equipment from the theatre, and not make any damage. An efficient stage crew need only to be told once. They immediately split into groups and start to work. One group removes the lights and wires, another the furnishings used on the stage, yet another the scenery. They all work hard and within several hours only a barren stage greets anyone entering the theatre.

The greatest reward a stage crew member receives is the fun of seeing the play go over well. For by the time of production he feels he is as much part of the play as the actors and actresses. Of course in schools, a stage crew member receives tokens of his duties, such as the Dramatic Club "S" and sometimes even special mention in the write-ups. Then too, if the right people see a stage crew member's work it might mean a job in a big theatre. Then he has reached an envied position. However his true goal should be that of Stage Manager.

Don Kavanagh.



FRESHMAN PROM

On September 16, 1948, the Annual Freshman Prom was held in the College Reception Room. The new students were presented to the Reception Line which included Mr. and Mrs. Amaron, Beverley MacKinnon, and Gordon McGilton.

After the first prom, led by Mr. and Mrs. Amaron, a short, enjoyable musical programme was held during which there was a piano solo by Shirley May, a vocal duet by Janie Kirk and Ian MacMillan, a violin solo by Mr. Gordon Jones and a vocal solo by Miss Gwen Hands.

Prom cards were distributed and there followed a prom, led by Gordon McGilton and Beverley MacKinnon, to Pierce Hall where dancing commenced with Ian MacMillan as Master of Ceremonies.

A comical skit, put on by the boys under the supervision of Mr. MacPherson, added to the enjoyment of the evening.

After refreshments had been served in the dining room, dancing was continued until 11:00.

The final prom brought the group back to the reception room where the Freshmen gave evidence of careful study of their college song as the whole school joined in the singing of the Stanstead Alma Mater.



FOOTBALL DANCE

The football season was brought to a successful close with the Football Dance held at Pierce Hall, which was gaily decorated for the occasion.

The reception line this year included Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, Football Captain Doug Bishop, and Marilyn Fisher.

Ian MacMillan was a great success as Master of Ceremonies as well as leader of the orchestra in the pieces they played.

During the evening refreshments were served, and dancing then continued until 11:30, when the singing of the Alma Mater rang a finale on the 1948 Football Dance.

CHRISTMAS DANCE

With the gaily decorated hall adding much to the atmosphere, the annual Christmas Dance this year turned out very successfully. The guests were met by the reception line, Mr. and Mrs. Desilets, Paul Newhall, and Nancy Burgner.

Lyman May was very successful as Master of Ceremonies while Ian MacMillan did a fine job of leading the school dance orchestra in the selections they played.

During intermission refreshments were served, and these were followed by the singing of carols.

For added entertainment there was an "Orchestra Leader" contest in which Nancy Burgner was chosen tops.

The dancing then continued until 11:30 when the singing of the Alma Mater, a most enjoyable evening was brought to a close.

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'SADIE HAWKINS DANCE'

Following the example set by their illustrious ancestress from Dogpatch, the Stanstead College girls made a determined effort to rule the roost on March 12. Their plans were carefully laid so that none of the eligible bachelors of the community might escape! (Advisory editor's note: That let me out!). As the climax of their plans the propaganda department went to work on the idea of the 'best dance ever'. So Sadie Hawkins Day came. Struggle as they might the bachelors had no hope. A few of the most cautious managed to escape almost unscathed: "Unavoidable" Edghill held off to the last but the lure of the dance almost proved fatal. "Silent" Nordby, too, was lured to his doom by the dim lights of Pierce Hall! Well, Sadie Hawkins' day came and went, and true to the custom it was ushered out with the annual dance. The usual course of events was reversed and the girls called for the boys who, for once having a chance to show what it is like to wait, kept the girls cooling their heels a full measure of time. The guests were welcomed by the Mistresses of Ceremonies who made a hit with their top hats. One of the main events was the corsage eating contest. The corsages which had been presented by the girls ranged from vegetables to candies. As there were so many originals the judges had a hard time selecting the winners but Mr. Kennedy who seemed to have acquired *three* originals was finally chosen as 'THE MAN'.

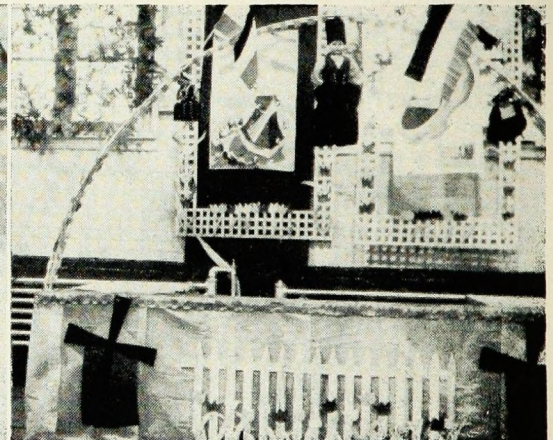
Refreshments were served but, strange to say, the corsages seemed to have taken the edge off the appetites. Dancing continued and the girls saw to it that the boys didn't sit out many dances.

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

Amid a lot of colour and after a great deal of preparation on the part of both teachers and students, the Annual International Night took place in the gymnasium on the night of November 20. When the doors opened at 7.30 p.m., a crowd was waiting to enter. As has been the custom for many years students and staff wore the colorful costumes typical of almost all countries on the globe. Proud sheiks of Arabia brushed against buxom Dutch girls, and a company of Scottish clansmen found themselves next to an Eskimo igloo, complete with Eskimos! Mr. Kennedy, in charge of refreshments, presided over an Irish booth. The Christmas gift booth, which was Miss Battersby's especial charge, was decorated with a Dutch motif. Mrs. Greer's embroidery booth used Canada as its theme. The games committee had two booths, the Eskimo igloo where Mr. Jones held sway over the icy walls, and a Swiss Chalet where Mr. Gordon's right hand man, Richard Colt, rewarded the skill of the lucky beanbag throwers. The Clan MacDuff set up their Highland Inn near the doorway where Scottish hospitality was the keynote (at reasonable prices!).

Program time saw two Martian monsters peer into a super television machine which projected singers, dancers, and orchestra bringing something of the folk music and dances from many countries of the world. The girls' chorus under the direction of Gwen Hands Jones offered a selection of folk songs. Dancing groups representing Russia, Holland, brought rounds of applause from the spectators. Miss Pat Brown directed these groups. With Mr. R. de H. Tupper conducting, the College Orchestra played music with an international theme.

This was followed by a period of social dancing until, with the singing of the Alma Mater, the evening was brought to a formal close. However, as is often the case, the formal closing did not mean the end of the evening; properties and decorations were still to be removed and a familiar Arab moved from booth to booth collecting the profits. As always the results were very gratifying to those who had worked preparing for the evening. International Night profits are used to finance a wide variety of worthy projects and are given to local, national, and international service organizations.



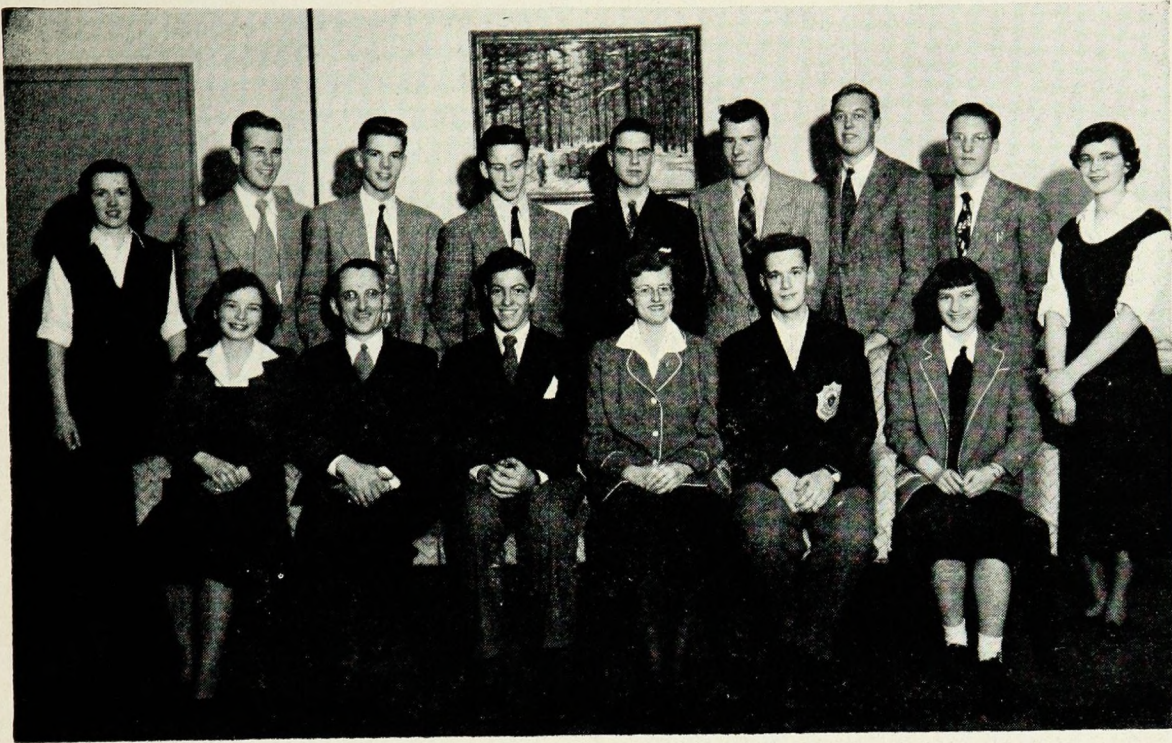
DEBATING

The final debates were held in Pierce Hall on the evening of May 20. Nancy Pugh and Cynthia Gordon, representing Grade Seven, successfully defended the argument "Resolved that the radio does more harm to culture than good" over the Grade Nine team of Tommy Richer and Sutherland Stewart. Dr. Amaron presented the winners with the Harper Trophy, symbolic of the Junior Debating Championship of the school.

In the senior section the Grade XII team of Roy Amaron and Gordon McGilton were successful in upholding the negative of the resolution "Resolved that the North Atlantic Pact will pre-

vent war with Soviet Russia within the next twenty years". Elsie Streep and David Gross, representing Grade XI supported the resolution. The senior debating trophy was presented to the winners by the donor, John T. Hackett, K.C., M.P. It was the first time in a number of years that Mr. Hackett had been present at the final debates and he expressed his pleasure with the evident amount of preparation done by the speakers. It is of particular interest that this makes the third time that the senior team had been awarded the trophy, since they had previously held it both in their Grade X and Grade XI years.

Student Government



(Standing) A. Kruse, D. Hawkins, **Treasurer**; J. Mackay, D. Bishop, G. McGilton, P. Foulkes, R. Colt, O. Nordby, D. Greer, (Seated) B. Vivian, R. A. Kennedy, Esq., **Faculty Advisor**; R. Amaron, **President**; J. Gatehouse, **Secretary**; M. Genest, **Vice-President**; C. Cramer.

This year has been a very successful one for the student government in the school. The student society has been large and the members were very co-operative and have shown a good spirit. The class organizations have been active and their executives, competent, while the student council has shown a great deal of initiative, fire and constructive power. Three meetings of the student society, and seventeen of the student council were held during the year. The class meetings held every two weeks were a big part of the student government programme and the experience gained from them was beneficial to all. They also gave the members of the student society a chance to express their views and wishes to the student council, through their representatives on that body.

The various activities, projects, and improvements sponsored by the student council were as follows:

Dances: The student council was responsible for all informal dances held in the school and put

on all but two, which it asked the Athletic Association to sponsor, to raise funds for that group.

The social committee worked well in organizing these dances with Anne Kruse as chairman. It also bought several records from the dance proceeds.

Committees: The Hi-News Committee was very active this year under the able leadership of John Mackay. It took complete charge of the procuring and selling of the Canadian Hi-News in the classrooms, and also for the sending in of reports on school activities.

The committees which were appointed to be on charge in the washrooms worked efficiently and had little trouble. At a student society meeting it was decided to adopt a set of rules for use in the boys' and girls' washrooms, and that a committee be appointed to enforce them. The students respected these rules very well for the most part and there was a minimum of friction.

A committee to give a report on parliamentary

procedure and its bearing on the conduct in the various groups which held meetings in the school, was appointed. This committee presented a very excellent report which was prepared for the most part by the chairman, Maurice Genest.

A shelf in the library was set aside for books on vocational guidance. This shelf was filled from books already in the library and was added to with pamphlets and new books. Guy Turgeon was mainly responsible for this undertaking and its continuation, and it has been of use to many of the students this year.

A school pennant was designed and sold by the student council. The design was that of Graham Turnbull and was chosen from several by a vote of the council. Samples were obtained and a great many pennants were sold.

A drive for the "Save the Children" Fund was organized by the student council and this met with great success. The objective of the drive was set at twenty-five dollars and the council elected to double anything over this amount. A grand total of over sixty dollars was finally sent in to the "Save the Children" Committee.

Improvements: A black-board was constructed in the Grade XII classroom after a petition from the student council was made to the school authorities.

A paper-towel container was placed in the boys washroom after the student council had undertaken to keep order there. Some improvements were also made on the lockers, and a soap container was promised.

The pencil sharpener in Grade X, and the drinking fountains on the second floor were also repaired after delegations were sent from the council to the school authorities.

Besides these many works the student council bought a wedding present of cups and saucers for Mr. and Mrs. Jones, and the President presented them on behalf of all the students. The money for this gift was raised in the classes from all the members of the student society. Also, flowers were sent by the council on behalf of the student society, to the funeral of Mrs. M. L. Amaron, mother of Principal E. C. Amaron.

The only discussion of note which the student council was asked to decide was that of class rings and pins for the non-graduating classes. After much consideration and having consulted the members of the student society in class meetings, it was decided that until grade eleven, school rings without dates only would be permitted to be worn and no pins.

A favourable balance was preserved throughout the year by the Treasurer, David Hawkins, and

the final balance at the end of the season was greater than that left by the previous year's council. Partly responsible for the financial success which permitted such an active group as the council to operate, was the collection of fees of 25¢ from each of the members of the student society.

The members of the student council were:

President: Roy Amaron—Magazine Board
 Vice-President: Maurice Genest—Grade XI
 Secretary: Janet Gatehouse—Bugbee
 Treasurer: David Hawkins—Grade X
 Marilyn Fisher—Grade XII
 Richard Colt—Grade XII
 * Gordon McGilton—Grade XII
 Dorothy Greer—Grade XI
 Guy Turgeon—Bugbee
 Betty Vivian—Grade X
 Orvald Nordby—Grade IX
 John Mackay—Grade VIII
 Connie Cramer—Grade VII
 Anne Kruse—Girls' House Committee
 Douglas Bishop—Boys' House Committee
 Peter Foulkes—Athletic Association

Also a very welcome member of the Council was Mr. R. A. Kennedy, the faculty advisor. Mr. Kennedy was very co-operative throughout the year and his advice was eagerly received by all the other members.

It was generally agreed in the school that this year's student government has been a great success and that the student council of 1948-49 has achieved its purpose—to further a good school spirit in the school.

Roy C. Amaron, Pres.

* Replaced Marilyn Fisher when illness necessitated her absence.



PUBLIC SPEAKING

This year a great deal of Public Speaking was done at the College. During the course of the year there were three major contests.

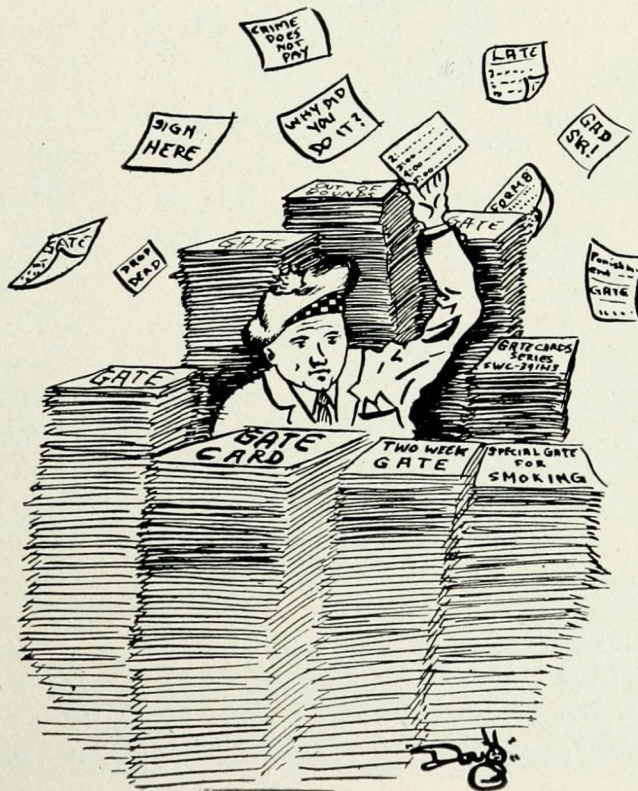
The first took place at the Stanstead County School Fair at Ayer's Cliff in September. The winner of this contest was Robert Amaron, a Grade Six boy. The subject of Robert's speech was "Playing Cards." Other College students who took part in this contest were: Orvald Nordby, Lorne Mollot, Angela Harwood, and Maria Courouli. Maria's speech was most commendable since Maria, a nine year old Greek girl, had been speaking English for only five months.

The second contest, sponsored by the Stanstead County Teachers' Association, was held at Ayer's Cliff in early December. This contest was divided into junior and senior sections; the senior comprising of students from Grades Ten and Eleven; the junior made up of students from Grades Seven, Eight, and Nine. The subject for the senior section was "Bilingualism, With Special Reference to the Province of Quebec." The subject for the junior section was "Greater Safety on Our Roads

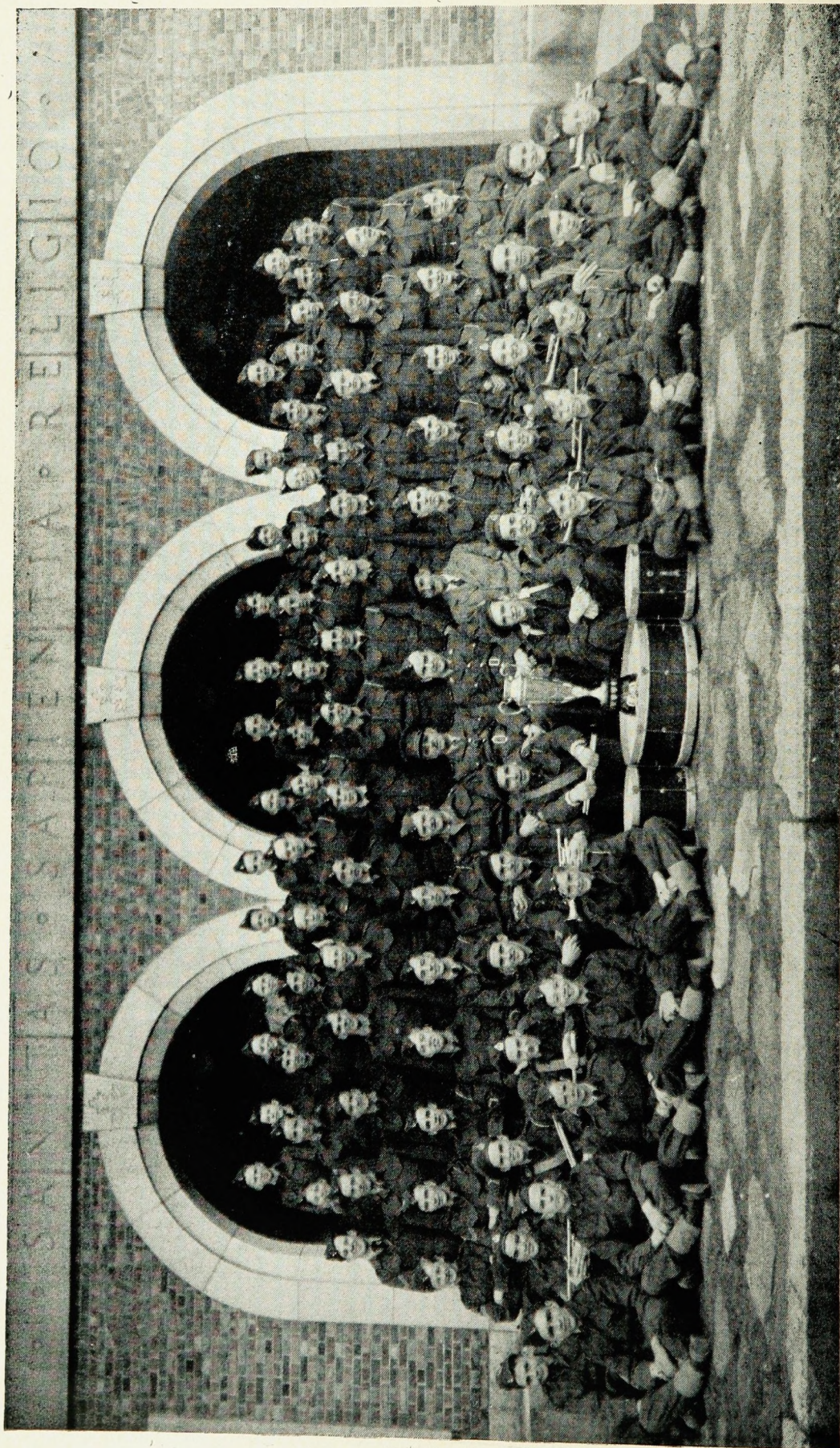
and Highways."

After primary eliminations in the classes the final eliminations were held in Pierce Hall. In the final round in the senior section David Gross and Maurice Genest competed. In the junior section five students spoke, Lorne Mollot, Orvald Nordby, Robert Gordon, Angela Harwood, and Donald Thomson. David Gross and Lorne Mollot were chosen to represent the school. Though both gave good performances, they failed to place.

The final contest was the Rotary Public Speaking Contest held in the Del Monty on May 2nd. The general theme of the speeches was Canada. Five boys made diverse speeches on this theme. Roy Amaron, "Canada, A Reservoir of Great Men"; Gordon McGilton, "Canada, a Nation With a Great Future"; Lyman May, "Lister Sinclair and Modern Radio Drama"; Orvald Nordby, "A Visit to a Glass Factory"; and Lorne Mollot, "Newfoundland, Our Tenth Province." The winner of this contest, Roy Amaron represented the school at the Eastern Township Finals in Sherbrooke.



Stanstead College Cadet Corps, R. C. A. C.



CADETS

The Army Cadets were formed again this year, as in the past, on the first Thursday afternoon of the school year. Uniforms were issued for the next parade.

The officers were Cdt. Major Roy Amaron, Company Commander; Cdt. Captain John Murray, second in command of the company and in charge of No. 1 platoon; Cdt. Lieut. Gordon McGilton, officer in charge of second platoon; and Cdt. Lieut. Lyman May, officer in charge of the third platoon. Douglas Bishop was C. S. M., Kenneth Currie was C. Q. M. S., and Ian MacMillan was Staff Sergeant in command of the band.

The personnel of the corps was completed with the following N. C. O.'s:

- No. 1 platoon: Cadet Sgt. Richard Colt
Cadet Cpl. Kenneth MacLeod
Cadet Cpl. Peter Foulkes
Cadet Cpl. Lionel Ladouceur
- No. 2 platoon: Cadet Sgt. Paul Newhall
Cadet Cpl. Donald Kavanagh
Cadet Cpl. Lester Baldwin
- No. 3 platoon: Cadet Sgt. David Gross
Cadet Cpl. Terence Whalley
Cadet Cpl. Geoffrey Newman

These cadet officers and N. C. O.'s were chosen from a class of boys held during September and October. At this class the candidates learned the elementary drill movements and commands and the military knowledge necessary for their cadet duties.

The Instructors have been Captain MacGilton, Lieutenants MacPherson and Abbott.

Almost every Cadet used the Range this year. While some Cadets were removed from lists rather early, a large number went on to shoot for badges. All of the shooting was done under the direction of Mr. MacPherson, and on the Cadet's free time.

The Cadet Ball was held on Saturday evening,

January 29, and was proclaimed the best dance of the year. At this dance Lt. Hobbs of Quebec Command presented the Cup for efficiency. This was received by Cdt. Major Amaron and a group of specially trained Cadets. Hector Channell's orchestra provided the music for the dances and Mr. MacPherson was Master of Ceremonies.

Later in the second term classes were begun in First Aid, Signalling, and General Training. The First Aid Class was under the training of Mr. Abbott and Dr. A. R. V. White. The outcome of the exams by Dr. LaPierre were very good. In the signalling class seven obtained a certificate. This course however was said to be much harder to learn. It also did not allow the boys over 18 to try for the certificate. Lieutenant MacPherson was the instructor in this course and Sgt. Major Newman was the examiner.

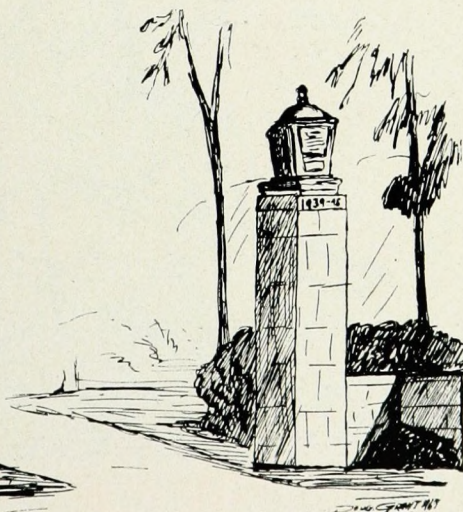
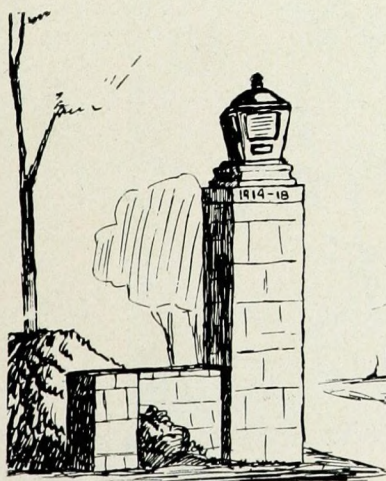
In the third course, the General Training, there were no awards given except as training chevrons. This course was taught by Captain MacGilton, and was highly valuable to all concerned.

During the time in which these courses were being taught, the Band under the direction of Staff Sgt. MacMillan was busy practicing and drilling. The Band, incidentally, was a brass and drum group.

THE CADET BALL

One of the most enjoyable Cadet Balls, was held this year in the college gym which was very nicely decorated for the occasion. The guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Amaron, Capt. and Mrs. McGilton, Beverley MacKinnon, and Cdt. Major Roy Amaron.

During the evening Cdt. Major Amaron, representing the Cadet Corps, was presented the Cadet Cup for military efficiency in the Protestant Schools in Quebec Command. The boys looked very smart as they paraded past their C. O. and visiting officers.

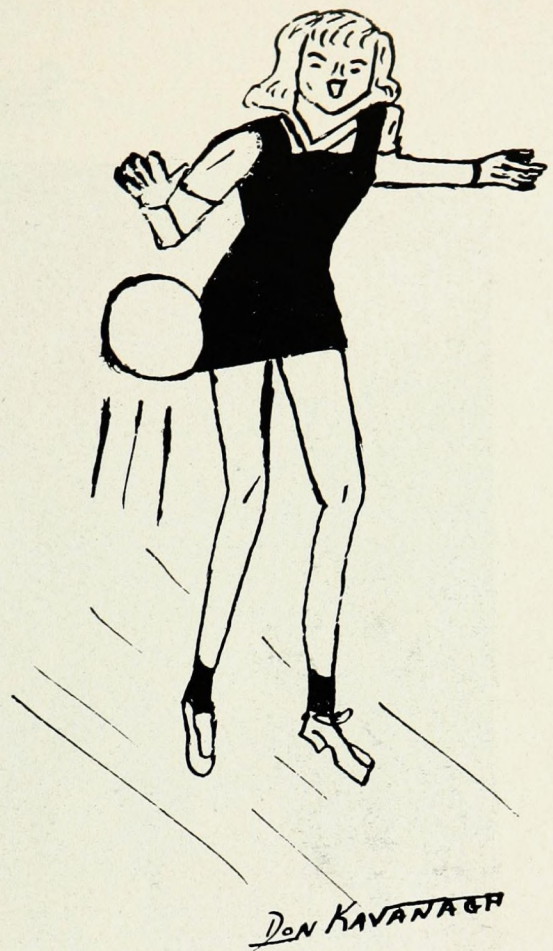


The Athletic Association



(Standing) J. Murray, M. Genest, P. Foulkes, P. Martinson.
 (Seated) S. Ferguson, Miss P. Brown, E. C. Amaron, Esq., S. F. Abbott, Esq., J. Gatehouse, D. Greer.





Girls' Sports

Senior Soccer



(Standing) M. Fisher, M. Ostiguy, C. Hebert, E. Fergusson, R. Rice, J. Gatehouse, M. Philip, B. Mann.
(Seated) N. Burgner, A. Kruse, M. Davis, S. Ferguson (Captain), D. Halpenny, J. Kirk, B. MacKinnon.

The soccer-enthusiasts this year were so many in number that 4 house teams were formed under the names of the red and white teams, of which two were red and the remaining two white. The girls obtained all their practice from playing league games amongst these four teams.

This season the total number of games played was seven, four of which were senior and three junior.

In the senior section, the girls' opponents were the Beebe Senior Girls and the King's Hall Senior Girls. The first game played was against Beebe and turned out to be a very close one, although Beebe came out on top with a score of 2 - 0, scoring their goal in the last quarter. The second game with Beebe however, brought Stanstead victory

with the great score of 8 - 0. The scorers in this game were Elsie Streep, Ann Kruse, and Marilyn Fisher. The King's Hall girls were found to be even more evenly matched with our senior team, winning both games with a score of 2 - 0. The first of these was played at Stanstead and the other at Compton.

The senior line-up was as follows:

Forwards: Elsie Streep, Dorothy Halpenny, Ruth Rice, Ethne Fergusson, Marilyn Fisher.
Half-backs: Margaret Philip, Janet Gatehouse, Katherine Hébert.
Full-backs: Nancy Burgner, Beverley MacKinnon.
Goaler: Sheila Ferguson.

Junior Soccer



(Standing) E. Nordby, F. Samuels, D. Young, C. Munroe, P. Holden.
(Seated) W. Needham, M. Goodsell, N. Pugh, A. Needham (Captain), K. Middleton, M. Griffin, M. McGill.

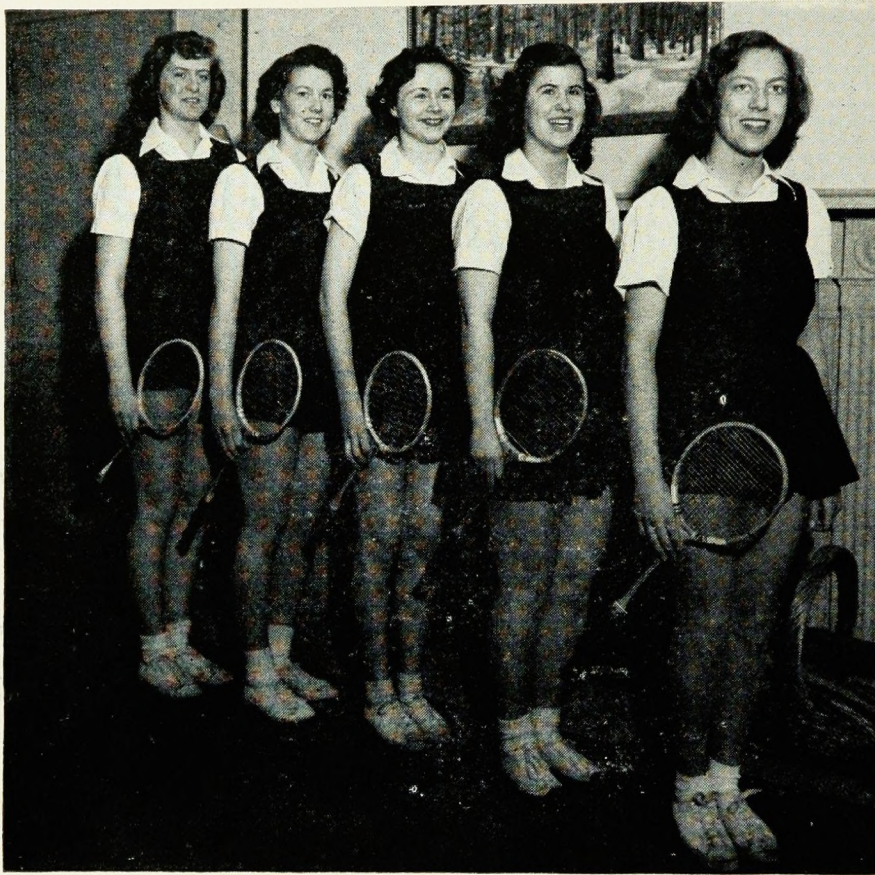
The junior girls soccer eleven played three closely contested games during the season. Although they failed to win against either of their opponents, Compton or Westmount, they exhibited a good spirit and played hard all the way. In two encounters with Compton the Red-and-White team came out on the short end of 2-0 and 7-2 scores. The final game of the season saw the girls from the Westmount Junior High School meet the S.W.C. juniors on the front campus and there came out a 1-0 victory.

Staring throughout the year was Julie Davio whose downfield rushes were always dangerous. Also outstanding were Donna Young and Wendy

Needham on the front line, and Madeline Goodsell and Frances Samuels as half-back and full-back respectively. Nancy Pugh played well in goal but at times was left rather unprotected by her defence. The other members of the team were Jean Gatehouse, a full-back; Erna Nordby and Alice Needham, half-backs; and Merle Griffin, Kathleen Middleton, Caroline Munroe, and Patricia Holden, all forwards.

The team's coaching was in the able hands of Miss Brown and while the girls failed to make a very big impression on the score book, they improved steadily from experience and never lacked that fighting spirit nor good sportsmanship.

Badminton



R. Rice, S. Ferguson, M. Davis, M. Phillip, E. Streep.

This year for the first time the girls had an extensive programme in badminton. Every Friday afternoon during November and December was set aside for the teaching of the sport. Under the watchful eye and skillful hand of Miss Brown, many a girl learned to play or considerably improved her game.

During the second term an elimination tournament was played in both singles and doubles competition. In the singles finals lanky Ruth Rice smashed her way to victory over Sheila Ferguson,

while in the doubles she and Marg. Phillips overpowered their opponents, Mary Davis and Elsie Streep, for the championship. In the singles semi-finals Marg. Phillips lost out to her doubles partner and room-mate and in the other match, Sheila Ferguson edged out Janet Gatehouse to reach the finals.

The badminton programme was greatly enjoyed by all who took part in it and it is hoped that the game will soon become a regular sport in the school.

Junior Basketball



(Standing) J. Gatehouse, D. Young, W. Needham, Miss P. Brown.
(Seated) A. Needham, M. Goodsell, J. Davio, K. Middleton, E. Nordby.

Only two Junior Basketball games were played this year due to the fact that there were not as many Junior teams in the district as Senior.

The two games played were against the Lady Teachers.

In the first game the Lady Teachers were victorious by a slim margin of 29 - 26. The teams were evenly matched and it proved to be a fairly exciting game.

In the second game the juniors won with a score of 21 - 19. Both teams were fighting hard for the win.

The line-ups were: J. Davio, D. Young, J. Gatehouse, E. Nordby, M. Goodsell, W. Needham, A. Needham, K. Middleton, and M. McGill.

GIRLS HOCKEY

The girls hockey schedule was limited, by the weather and the practice time available, to one game this year. That game against Beebe was played on the college rink before a large crowd of spectators. The Beebe girls somewhat out-classed their less experienced opponents as they banged home nine goals while the Red-and-White team made no score. The college girls rallied considerably in the third period and forced the play most of that canto but were unable to get the puck into the net. The first line of Anne Kruse, Ruth Rice, and Elsie Streep played well for the school as did Janet Gatehouse and Frances Samuels for defence. Nancy Gurr stopped many hard shots in the net. Also playing well were Elaine Shepherd, Dorothy Beinshrott, Mary-Jane Mackie, and Maureen Haggas on the forward line, and Janie Kirk and Joan Goodfellow on defence.

Senior Basketball



(Standing) M. Davis, E. Fergusson, R. Rice, J. Gatehouse, A. Kruse, Miss P. Brown
(Seated) M. Phillip, J. Kirk, N. Gurr (Captain), E. Streep, B. MacKinnon.

For their first game of the season the Senior Girls challenged the Lady Teachers and carried out their challenge successfully to the tune of 53-10. This first score raised the girls hopes for their future games and hopeful they might be, for in the next five games they lost one and that was to Montreal High on February 18 in Montreal with a score of 26-7.

The following day the girls played Macdonald High School's team, winning 37-13.

The other three games were staged just after the girls had won against the Lady Teachers. The first of these was against the "old girls" who took a trimming by a score of 26 - 16.

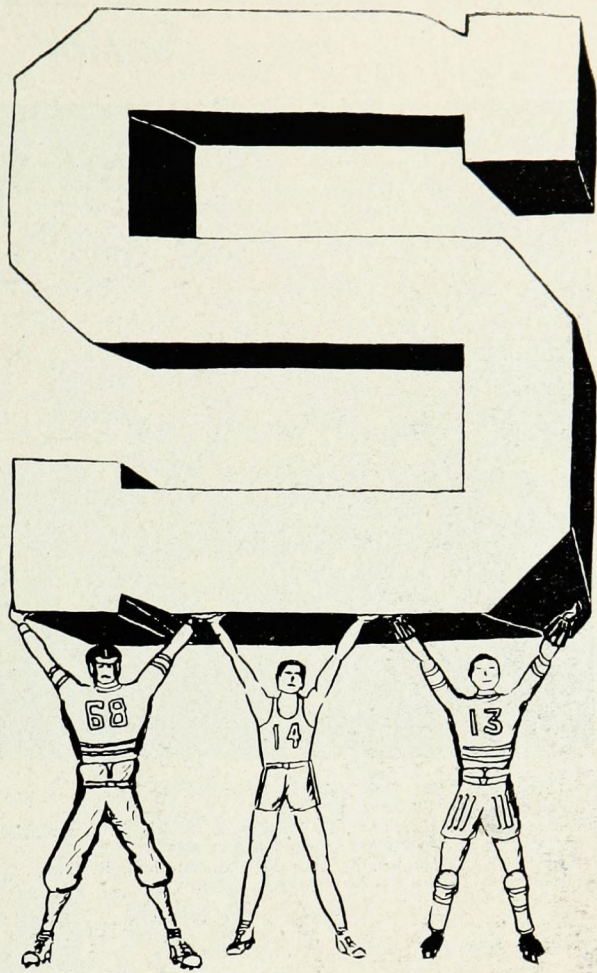
The following two games were played against

Derby Academy Girls. The first was at home and the second on the Academy floor. The scores for these were 47 - 12 and 38 - 27 respectively, both in favour of S.W.C.

Ruth Rice was high scorer in each of the games played this season. Besides the advantage she has in height, Ruth has a keen eye and her shots, the majority of which are close under the basket, are made with great accuracy.

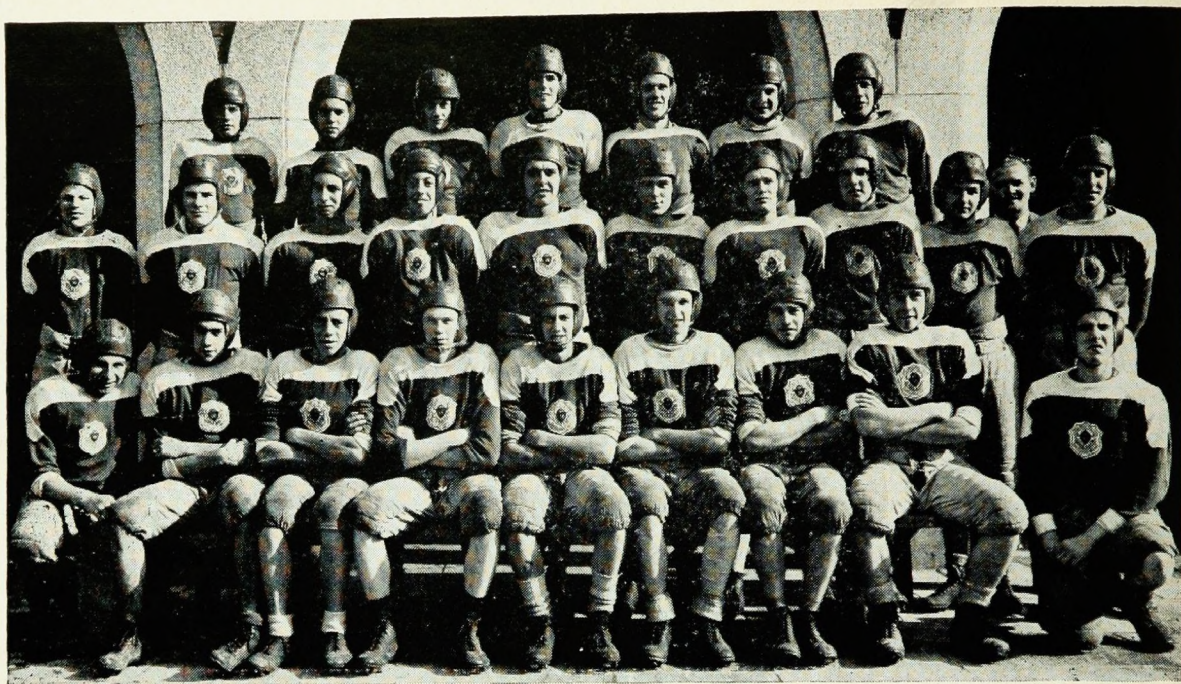
Miss P. Brown was a very capable coach.

The line-up was as follows: Nancy Gurr, Captain, L.F.; Ruth Rice, C.F.; Ethne Fergusson, R. F.; Janey Kirk, L.F.; Janet Gatehouse, G.; Beverley MacKinnon, G.; Anne Kruse, G.; Mary Davis, G.



Boys' Sports

Senior Football



(Front Row) M. Greenspon, D. Gross, M. Labaree, J. Murray, D. Bishop (Captain), P. Newhall, D. Kavanagh, R. Sonne, G. McGilton.
 (Centre Row) P. Martinson, P. Foulkes, L. Smith, R. Amaron, P. Pelchat, D. Hawkins, M. Genest, R. McCaffrey, R. Connor, S. F. Abbott, Esq., K. MacLeod.
 (Rear Row) L. Edgley, P. LeGresley, G. Turnbull, R. Curry, I. MacMillan, T. Whalley, B. Edghill.

The Stanstead College football team this year had an excellent record with five wins and two defeats in their seven games. One of the defeats was administered by the grid heroes of yesteryear as they downed their 1948 counterparts 30 - 0 in the Annual Old Boys' game. The College squad also played home and home games with Sherbrooke High, Bishop's College School, and Quebec High. Losing to Bishop's in their first encounter 22 - 10, the Red and White won all their remaining games beating B.C.S. 21 - 5, Quebec 18 - 17, and 11 - 5, and S.H.S. 17 - 0, and 21 - 0.

The first games of the season was against the Old Boys, and the then inexperienced seniors were set back on their heels by the passing and running of their opponents. Fighting all the way, the seniors were led by Doug Bishop on the attack, while Henry Murray and Paul Pelchat were outstanding on defence.

The second home game of the season was played against Sherbrooke High, and resulted in a 17 - 0 victory. The S. W. C. ground attack was very strong with Ken MacLeod, Bruce Edghill, and Doug Bishop carrying for long gains. Quarterback Johnny Murray played his best game of the season scoring twice, the second time on a pass

interception. The line was a big factor in this win with Peter Foulkes playing a good game at middle.

The next weekend the S.W.C. gridsters travelled to Lennoxville to meet B.C.S., and were set back 22 - 10. They were hard hit in this game by the loss of two outside wings, Henry Murray who suffered a wrist fracture, and Lonnie Smith who sustained a side injury. Outstanding in the game were Roy Amaron and Don Kavanagh, both of whom recovered fumbles in plays which resulted in Stanstead scores. Bruce Edghill was a standout on the attack and Bob McCaffrey and Paul Pelchat teamed up with Larry Edgley and Don Kavanagh to take control of the line play.

Next on the schedule was Quebec High School, and this encounter was undoubtedly the most exciting of the year, ending as it did with a score of 18 - 17. John Murray and Maurice Labaree were standouts on the attack, and Lonnie Smith was a consistent pass receiver. Roy Amaron intercepted a Quebec pass for a touchdown. The line again showed strength and Ian MacMillan played well as kicker.

The return game with B.C.S. saw an inspired Stanstead squad overpower their opponents 21 - 5

for a well-earned win. The team showed power in every department; in particular, the line showed tremendous drive as they smothered the B.C.S. attack and opened up holes for the offensive. Paul Newhall played a great game as he booted the ball for long gains.

The next weekend saw the Stanstead gridders at Quebec High where they took an 11 - 5 count over the home team. In this game the value of good reserves showed up, as the regulars, tired from the long trip were unable to stand the pace too long. Curry, Genest, McGilton, Connor, and Martinson all played good games on the line while the most spectacular play of the encounter came in the last seconds of the first half when a long pass from Murray to Newhall was successfully completed with a score. Pelchat and McCaffrey played good charging games while Turnbull was a star in the backfield.



The cheers helped, too!

The final game was played in Sherbrooke and resulted in a decisive 21 - 0 victory for the Red and White. The team played well from the starting whistle and kept the Sherbrooke squad on the defensive. Lonnie Smith played an outstanding game at outside, while David Gross was a hard worker across the field. Ken MacLeod was a powerful ground gainer, and Rufus Curry played his best game of the season.

The coach, S. F. Abbott, Esq., worked hard getting the team into shape and drilling them, and his efforts were rewarded by the spirit and team play which the team showed. The boys were all very appreciative of Mr. Abbott's work in giving Stanstead College a winning team this year.

HOUSE LEAGUE BASKETBALL

In preparation for the annual competition for the Britton-Moore trophy, all available players were divided into teams in both senior and junior sections. Newhall, Amaron, Smith, and McCaffrey were chosen as senior captains, and they in turn chose their teams. The junior captains were Nordby, Ladouceur, Coburn, and Tilton. Each senior captain was assigned a junior team from which he could draw substitutes in case he lacked players. Newhall was assigned Ladouceur's team; Amaron, Nordby's team; Smith, Coburn's team; and McCaffrey, Tilton's team.

In the senior section, the contest opened with fast, rough, preliminary games which afforded the spectators a good time, but were hard on the players' tempers. Every game was fiercely contested, the winning score never very much in excess of that of the losers. These struggles resulted in the teams under Smith and McCaffrey entering the semi-final from which titanic battle Smith emerged victorious to the tune of 20 - 17.

In the second final game Smith again managed to win, this time piling up 19 points to McCaffrey's 16. This made his team winners of the Britton-Moore trophy.

In the junior section, the preliminary sparring resulted in the teams under Nordby and Ladouceur making the semi-final. The already fast playing pace of the first few games was doubled, as the contest drew to a close. Nordby and his team-mates proved their superiority by winning two successive games in the finals, with scores of 12 - 8 and 17 - 8, thus winning in the junior section.



Junior Football



(Front Row) T. Prangley, G. Newman, B. Mann, S. Stewart, T. Theodore (Captain), L. Ladouceur, C. Papadakis, T. Ahern.
 (Centre Row) L. Smith, B. Titcomb, J. Mackay, G. Stewart, O. Nordby, R. VanVliet, L. Baldwin.
 (Rear Row) L. Mollot, L. Goodsell, K. Currie, B. Fluhmann, G. VanVliet, A. Cramer.

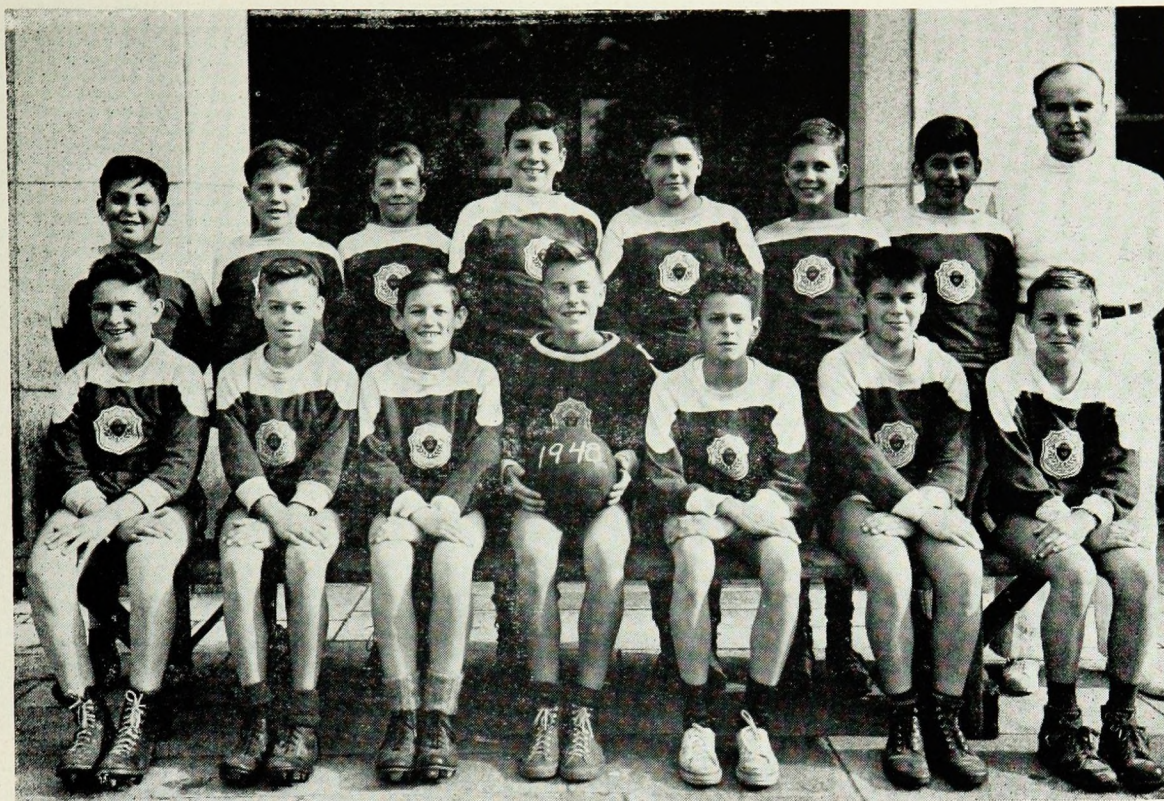
Stanstead College junior football squad, after many vigorous practises under the able direction of Mr. Amaron, played two games this season. The first game was played on Red-and-White grounds against Bishop's College School. This was a hard fought encounter and ended up a 1 - 1 tie.

The junior gridsters' next and last game was played against the Lennoxville High School's senior team on its home grounds. This encounter resulted in a complete walk-over for the older and heavier Lennoxville team and Stanstead came out on the short end of a 56 - 0 score.

Snap for the team was Orvald Nordby, while Ken Currie spared for him at times. Flanking him as insides were Lester Baldwin and Lindsey Smith, and as middles, Ken Currie and Stewart Smith. These lads proved to be an aggressive line and

they were ably spared by Raymond Van Vliet, Lorne Mollot, Wesley Farrow, Alvin Cramer, John Mackay, and Glen Hunter. On the out-sides of the line were Brian Fluhmann, and Sutherland Stewart, with Geoffrey Newman, Thomas Ahern, and Thomas Prangley as hard-working reserves. At quarter-back, Lionel Ladouceur did the first-string chores, while Sonny Stewart took over at times. In the backfield Teddy Theodore, and John Kerr were the big ground gainers with Barton Mann and Gordon Stewart the other two regulars. Thomas Wheeler, Leonard Goodsell, and Constantine Papadakis also saw action in the backfield. The kicking was done by Gordon Stewart and Brian Fluhmann, who was also the best pass-receiver. Despite the short season, the boys did well and showed a very good spirit and good sportsmanship.

Soccer



(Standing) E. Darac, W. Collins, T. Foulkes, F. LaFleche, D. Currie, R. Gordon, C. Darac, L. C. MacPherson, Esq.
(Seated) R. MacLaren, R. Holden, I. Thomson, D. Coburn (Captain), C. Perron, L. Tilton, E. Redden, R. Poaps (absent).

The opening of the 1948 season in soccer saw the largest turnout since the reorganization of this sport on the Stanstead Campus in 1941. The average daily turnout was 24 and a total of over 30 boys appeared on the field during the season. Lack of adequate playing space did not prove a serious handicap as arrangements were made for the use of the girls' sports field on one day a week and the temporary field on the Sunnyside property, while it left something to be desired, served for the rest.

The revival of interest in the game was reflected in the fact that eight outside games were arranged, this included a double game series with Beebe and return games with Sacred Heart (Stanstead), and our old rivals, and good friends, Bishop's College Prep. School. In addition to this a number of games were played against the girls' teams. In these last girls' rules were followed. It is difficult to pick out any 'stars' as it should be on any well-developed team, however, mention should be made

of the kicking of both the team captain, Dale Coburn, and the centre half back, "Sammy" Poaps.

Beebe held a definite edge in the double game series played with that team. This may have been due in part to an edge in age held by that team. The Beebe team members also showed a superiority in their control of the ball.

The Bishop's—Stanstead series was very tightly contested with Bishop's winning on their home field with a 2 - 0 score while the game at Stanstead ended in a scoreless tie.

Beebe	2	at S. W. C.	0
S. W. C.	0	at Beebe	4
S. W. C.	0	at Bishop's	2
Sacred Heart	0	at S. W. C.	3
Beebe	1	at S. W. C.	2
Bishop's	0	at S. W. C.	0
S. W. C.	1	at Beebe	2
Sacred Heart	2	at S. W. C.	2

Skiing



L. Tilton, I. C. MacPherson, Esq., S. Stewart, D. Hawkins, G. Stewart, K. MacLeod, B. Fluhmann, M. Greenspon.
(Kneeling) L. Mollot.

The main ski event of the season was the Inter-collegiate Ski Meet at North Hatley held under the sponsorship of the North Hatley Ski Club. Prior to this event the team practiced on the hill at Newport. This was to give the team members a chance to practice on steep hills more nearly comparable to the downhill run at North Hatley. This arrangement proved extremely satisfactory, as well as very enjoyable for all those who took part in this activity. The seniors were Ken MacLeod, Martin Greenspon, Gordon Stewart, 'Sunny' Stewart, and Dave Hawkins, while the juniors consisted of Lorne Mollot, Laurie Tilton, and Brian Fluhmann.

The day of the meet at North Hatley brought both ideal snow and weather conditions. The snow consisted of a fairly heavy snow base with about four inches of light powder on top. This made for very good competition. The only senior to place was Gordon Stewart who took second in the cross-country. Lorne Mollot was the team and meet high scorer, he placed first in the slalom, second in the downhill, and among the first five in the cross-country. This won him the Wells

Trophy for the Junior Aggregate. Brian Fluhmann took the team's other place with a third in cross-country. The team was coached by Mr. MacPherson.

The cadet inter-platoon meet was held on the first weekend in March. Due to snow conditions which became unsatisfactory in the afternoon only the cross-country races were held.

SENIORS

1. L. Edgley
2. I. MacMillan
3. R. Van Vliet

INTERMEDIATES

1. G. Stewart
2. M. Labaree
3. L. Baldwin

JUNIORS

1. B. Fluhmann
2. O. Nordby
3. L. Mollot

MIDGETS

1. C. Wetmore
2. G. Fetterley
3. J. Szworc

Midget Hockey



(Standing) R. Poaps, L. Hill, L. Smith, O. Nordby, N. Chamberlain, S. Stewart, D. Coburn, S. F. Abbott, Esq.
(Seated) L. Ladouceur, B. Fluhmann, T. Theodore (Captain), T. Prangle, B. Mann, B. Titcomb, B. Thompson.

In midget hockey during 1948-49 Stanstead College came out on top of their league. There were no play-offs for the cup however; due to weather conditions, there was no ice, as a result the cup was shelved until next year. S.W.C. played against the teams of Rock Island, Beebe, and Sacred Heart. All the teams playing showed great drive and enthusiasm and the games were enjoyed by both spectators and players.

The S.W.C. team opened their season by defeating Sacred Heart 5 - 2 in a hard fought game with the Stanstead defence displaying extremely accurate passing. Their next game was against Rock Island whom they defeated 7 - 1. This game proved to be fast and rough with Stanstead displaying its tight defence. The Red and White's next game also ended in a victory of 7 - 1, again over Rock Island. The next week however brought a game that was rough and close. This was against Beebe, and it ended a 2 - 2 tie. In their final game with Beebe, the Red and White took

over, taking Beebe 7 - 3 in a game that was hard fought and exciting.

As the Midgets had finished at the top of their local league their next stop was Sherbrooke, where they played an exhibition game in the Sherbrooke Arena against a Sherbrooke team. This game they lost 10 - 3 against Sherbrooke's more powerful team. They next played B.C.S. which was their final exhibition game of the season. This was also a loss of 8 - 5 for the Red and White pucksters.

The S.W.C. line-up consisted of: Ladouceur and Prangle alternating in goals, and both making some miraculous saves. Playing defence were Fluhmann and Stewart who both showed talent. Forwards were Theodore, Smith, and Mann, who did some fancy puck handling. Also playing fast and good games were: Chamberlain, Titcomb, Farrow, B. Thompson, Coburn, Hill, Poaps, Nordby, and Papadakis.

Pee-Wee Hockey



(Standing) L. Rollins, R. Gordon, E. Redden, A. IteI, R. Steele, S. F. Abbott, Esq.

(Seated) P. Ellis, B. Miller, L. Badger, J. Webb, E. Darac, R. Goodsell, K. Thompson. (Absent) J. Smith, E. Simpson.

Hockey during the season of 1948-49 took a change of events when the peewees were entered into a league. This team played against the equally inexperienced teams, of Beebe and Ayer's Cliff. However the Peewees of S.W.C. gained the upper hand, so coming out on top of their league. The playoffs for the cup were not played, however, due to lack of ice.

In the first game the Red and White team played Beebe overcoming them 3-2. Goodsell, Pierce, and Badger did the scoring for S.W.C., and all played a hard, tough game. Their next match was against Ayer's Cliff, and again S.W.C. overpowered their opponents 3 - 0. Redden scored two goals, while E. Darac scored a single. Both of these were hard fighting defencemen.

Beebe were S.W.C.'s next opponents and this

game ended with the score of 2 - 2. Redden and Pierce again did the scoring for S.W.C.

In the Red and White's final game against Ayer's Cliff, S.W.C. downed Ayer's Cliff 7 - 0. This game proved to be a very decisive one for Stanstead, and showed that their coach, Mr. Abbott had done a careful job in coaching his team. The scorers for this game were Badger leading with 3, followed by Goodsell with two, and J. Smith and K. Thompson each scoring one.

The line-up was: J. Webb in goal; on defence were Redden and E. Darac; on the forward line, Badger, Pierce, and Goodsell played a rapid, quick firing game. Alternating with these and also playing well were K. Thompson, Gordon, Steel, IteI, Pugh, Rollins, J. Smith, Simpson, Miller, and Ellis.

Junior Basketball



(Standing) S. F. Abbott, Esq., L. Ladouceur, C. Papadakis, O. Nordby, E. C. Amaron, Esq.
 (Seated) S. Stewart, A. Cramer, T. Theodore (Captain), B. Fluhmann, L. Mollot.

With the close of the rink season, the attention of the younger boys in the school turned to basketball, and a team which was characterised by extreme enthusiasm was organized.

Their only game was played against Sherbrooke High School at Sherbrooke and in spite of the Red and White team's few practices they took the S.H.S. team, for a 41 - 16 victory. This game, although somewhat slow, was rough, though a greater number of the penalties went to the S.H.S. team.

Fluhmann was the high scorer for S.W.C., mak-

ing the total of eleven points. He was closely followed by Theodore and Cramer, each scoring 7 points. Smith followed up by putting 6 more points to the score. Papadakis did his part by helping along with 3 points, while Ladouceur, Mollot, and Nordby each had 2. Last but not least was Stewart who helped by adding 1 point.

This team, for the little practicing they did, showed really tall spirit and maybe next year they will start practicing earlier in the season and really clean up.

Senior Basketball

Visser Trophy Champions



(Standing) S. F. Abbott, Esq., T. Whalley, M. Labaree, J. Murray, D. Bishop, G. Turnbull, E. C. Amaron, Esq.
(Seated) R. Curry, L. Smith, R. McCaffrey (Captain), P. Newhall, R. Amaron.

Stanstead College has enjoyed one of its best basketball seasons in years topping it off by winning the Visser Trophy for the 'Off the Island of Montreal' High School basketball championship.

With most of last year's team on hand, Coach Amaron was able to concentrate on formations and the finer points of the game. So effective was the team's defensive play that in the second Sherbrooke High game, Sherbrooke scored only 2 points, both on free throws, against the starting line who played half the game. In the final play-off game against Richmond, Stanstead held its opponents to 1 free throw in the first quarter and one basket and two free throws in the second.

Johnny Murray and Roy Amaron played stone-wall defence and they were ably supported by Captain Bob McCaffrey who covered the 'bucket' area, and by Lonnie Smith and Paul Newhall who patrolled the side sections of the floor. Newhall specialized in playmaking while Smith and McCaffrey took care of the scoring chores. Maurice Labaree was used extensively as substitute and was particularly effective under the basket.

While the climax of the season came with the

winning of the Visser Trophy play-offs against Granby and Richmond on the Y.W.C.A. court in Sherbrooke, the most thrilling game was the second Lennoxville game played on the Bishop's University floor, when less than three minutes to go, Lennoxville having cut down a comfortable Stanstead lead came to within 2 points of tying the game. The pressure was relieved, however, when the Red-and-White team scored 7 points with no reply from last year's champions.

The results of the games played are as follows:

		for	against
Derby Academy	away	31	45
Barton Academy	home	28	40
Derby Academy	home	34	18
Lennoxville High	home	25	21
Lennoxville High	away	27	18
Sherbrooke High	home	25	16
Sherbrooke High	away	64	17
Granby High	away	42	20
St. Francis Col. Rich'd	away	43	25
Total		319	220

TRACK-FIELD

The Track and Field campaign at Stanstead has been waged with great success this year under the able generalship of Mr. Abbott. The annual Inter-class track meet was one of the best; well run, and closely contested with several new records being set. This year honors for the P. N. Caven Cup went to the team made up of Bugbee, Grade X and the Model School who piled up a total of 148 points. Close behind were Grades VII, IX, and XII with 141 points while Grades VIII and XI trailed with 87.

The highest individual point-getter was Lonnie Smith with 22 while Maurice Labaree with 21 and Lawrence Goodsell and Johnny Murray with 20 apiece were close behind. Lawrence Goodsell took the honors in the record breaking department as he cracked the Junior 75 and 220 with times of 9 sec. and 27 $\frac{3}{5}$ sec. and the Broad Jump at 15' 1". Paul Pelchat broke one of the oldest records in the school as he heaved the discus 107' $\frac{1}{2}$ " and also bettered the senior shot-put mark with a 40' 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ " throw. John Murray set two new marks in the Senior 880 and Mile with times of 2 min. 14 $\frac{2}{5}$ sec. and 5 min. 12 $\frac{3}{5}$ sec. Lonnie Smith bettered the old mark in the javelin with a 158 foot throw while in the Intermediate Pole-vault, Maurice Labaree leaped to a new mark of 9' 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Two more new records were set, one in the Junior High Jump as Camille Perron cleared the bar at 4' 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", and the other in the Midget 50 yard dash with Keith Thompson going the distance in 7 sec.

There were two rather unusual aspects of this year's meet, one was the fact that 41 of the boys,

who formed one of the largest fields in years, took places in one or more events. The other concerned the weather which was beautiful. It was pleasantly cool, the sun shone (a very unusual happening for an Inter-class track meet), and there was very little wind. A good crowd turned out to watch the boys compete in their various events.

This year the school has been entered in three outside tracks meets at Knowlton, Sherbrooke, and Montreal. The Knowlton track meet will be contested for the first time this year by Stanstead College and the Red-and-White will have been strongly represented there on the 24th of May. In Sherbrooke at the "Y's Men's" meet on May 28, the school will have been defending the Skinner Trophy and its several cups won last year. A smaller team of the best tracksters will represent the school at the McGill meet in Montreal on June 4. While no results of these last three meets are available as we go to the press we feel sure that Stanstead will be well represented.

The track team this year is as follows:

Seniors: Terrance Whalley, Captain, P. Newhall, D. Gross, J. Murray, R. Amaron, R. MacCaffrey, G. Turnbull, L. Edgley, D. Bishop, P. Pelchat, and L. Smith.

Intermediate: M. Labaree, C. Papadakis, H. Murray, T. Theodore, L. Goodsell, L. Ladouceur, S. Stewart, L. Baldwin, B. Fluhmann, and B. Edghill.

Junior: B. Thompson, C. Perron, T. Ahern, C. Darac, W. Collins, O. Nordby, and T. Wheeler.

Midget: K. Thompson, C. Westmore, R. Goodsell, E. Redden, J. Szworc, A. Ite, and R. Pugh.

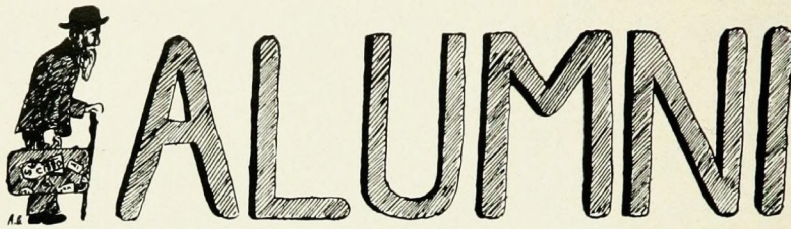
THE AYER'S CLIFF MEET

According to custom, the College organized and sent a track team to the Stanstead County track meet held this year on September 22nd, at the Ayer's Cliff School Fair. Under the coaching of Mr. Abbott, the team succeeded in piling up a winning score of 60 points, to dominate the field. The next highest score was made by the Magog High School team who ran up a total of 42 points.

The S. W. C. team was accompanied by a large group of other students who came to take part in the various contests, and to cheer the athletes on. It is believed that everyone enjoyed himself.



**"Regulation" Dress
for Ayer's Cliff Track Meet**



Miss Elsie McFadden, Editor

MONTREAL MEETING

May 28 has been chosen for this year's annual meeting and reunion of Stanstead College Alumni Association.

At an executive meeting in Montreal, April 5, this and several other matters concerning the organization of graduates of the old school were taken up, including a decision that henceforth the yearly dues of "\$1 or more" shall mean that any payment of \$2 and over entitles the member to a copy of an annual magazine free of further charge, provided payment is made prior to May 15.

Attending the meeting, held in the office of Dr. Gerald Halpenny, first vice-president, were Frank B. Wilson, Town of Mount Royal, past president, John W. Sancton, Rock Island, president; Arthur E. Curtis Jr., Town of Mount Royal; Rev. Errol C. Amaron, Stanstead; Gerald F. Wilson, Town of Mount Royal, membership secretary; William Layton, Montreal, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. N. W. Hardy, Montreal, executive committee—woman.

As a result of last year's campaign for funds for financing the college band, which was a pronounced success and for which final figures are to be published soon, the association now has the largest paid-up membership in its history, and a mailing-list of former students that has been brought completely up to date.

TORONTO ALUMNI MEETING

On April 26, 1949, Principal Amaron attended a meeting of the Toronto Branch of the Stanstead Alumni in the Diet Kitchen, Bloor Street, Toronto. Mr. Amaron showed colored slides (prepared by Mr. L. C. MacPherson) of personnel and activities at Stanstead College in 1948-49. Members present included Mrs. Irwin Hilliard (Anna McAmmond), who was gold medalist of Class A A at Stanstead College in 1891. Mrs. Hilliard is the mother of Dr. Marion Hilliard, well-known in Toronto. Also present was Mrs. T. A. Halpenny, wife of the late Rev. Dr. T. A. Halpenny, former Principal of Stanstead College. Others present included, Dr. Irvin Cooper, (Director of E.T.C.M. 1947-48); Mrs. A. L. Blier; Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth Budd; Mr. W. A. Deacon of Toronto Globe & Mail; Mrs. W. P. Drysdale (Alberta Blier); Norman Davis; Mabel Elliott; Frank Flemington (of the Ryerson Press Editorial Staff); Mrs. F. Grosjean (sister of Mr. Amaron); Mr. Meredith Hastings (whose mother lives in Stanstead); Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Johnston ("Roxie and Bob"—Roxie McFadyen); Mrs. Dorothy Lawrence (née Duncalfe); Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark (Jeff, nephew of Mr. J. D. McFadyen); Mrs. H. B. Marshall (Gwen Halpenny); Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Nelson (Gwen Allenby); Bertram O'Neill; Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Pidgeon; Mr. F. C. Pugh (father of Nancy and Bobby); Keith Thomson; Mrs. Lavette (Bertie Thornbury).

Other Alumni residing in this district but not present include: Rev. C. H. Adair; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hill; Rev. W. J. Witzel (all of Hamilton); Stuart Ballard; Mrs. Neil Dow; Phyllis Davis, (Brompton Pulp and Paper Office); Mrs. George Elliott (Mary McIntosh, who is in the Family Welfare Work); Dorothy Flint (Supervisor at the Toronto General Hospital, sister of Miss Mary Flint and aunt of Miss Catherine Flint); Mrs. David Edson (Jean Perkins); Mrs. Forrester; Ronald Greer; Wm. (Bill) Gould; Mrs. Robert Hurst (Marguerite DuBois); Diana Hunter; Mrs. Robert Hunt; Mrs. E. D. Lormier; Robert McIntosh; Fred J. Montle; Guy Morrison; Wayland Mosher; Mrs. J. C. Nutter; Ethel Nesbitt; Jeannine Perron; Mrs. M. J. Robinson; Rev. Gordon A. Sisco; Douglas Sissons; Mrs. Wm. Staples (Ruth Lawson); Morris Shain; Mr. and Mrs. MacEachern Tolmie; Mrs. F. J. Taylor (Rebecca Scott); Jack Harrington (Newmarket); James Laing (Weston).

Members appointed to the Toronto Alumni Committee are:

Mr. Frank Flemington
Mr. Jeff Mark
Mrs. R. W. Nelson

Quebec Meeting of Stanstead Alumni

A group of friends met with Principal Amaron at the home of Mr. Campbell Amaron in Quebec City on May 4. Colored pictures of the college prepared by Mr. MacPherson were shown.

VISITORS

During the year a number of former students and teachers have visited the college. These have included:

Dr. Trueman who paid his last visit to Stanstead College at Thanksgiving time in 1948. It was a memorable visit for many who saw him and who heard him speak to the students. While in Stanstead, Dr. Trueman was entertained at "Carrollcroft" the home of Miss Jessie M. Colby, O.B.E.

On the week-end of February 5, **Ian Ferguson, Bill Layton, Stuart Gordon, and Howard Kelly** were visitors at Stanstead.

A frequent week-end visitor was **Mr. W. K. MacLeod** (1916), a former student who came to visit Kenneth Jr. "Boots" who has been at Stanstead for several years.

Ardyth Bishop (1948), has been over several times to see her sister "Pat".

H. F. Baldwin is a frequent visitor, coming to see his son Lester, and to attend trustee meetings.

Mrs. Wilder ("**Bunty**" **Greenbank**, 1931) comes quite frequently to see her son, David Wilder of the Annex.

Mrs. W. L. R. Stewart, and **Ardyth Stewart** visited Sutherland Stewart at the College on March 20th.

Philippe L. Barbeau a graduate of B.B.C., class 1943, with three friends from Montreal visited the college on January 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Healy ("Bud" Healy and **Glenna Griggs**) have made several journeys to the school to visit their daughter Valerie.

Marjorie Bostwick (1947) visited the school in February.

On November 20, 1948, Miss **Leola Childs** accompanied by her fiancé, Mr. D. C. Helynck (brother of **Laura Helynck**, 1945) visited the Bugbee Business College of which she is a graduate and where she was a teacher three years ago.

Bob McCammon, a graduate of B.B.C. 1945, now working in the Royal Bank at Coaticook, called on Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McFadyen on November 20, 1948.

In November, **John Fleming**, 1916, called on Graham Turnbull and on his old school mate, Principal Amaron.

Many parents have visited the school during the year. So many have come, it is impossible to list those who are not known to be alumni but they may be assured that their interest in the school has been appreciated.

Old students who visited the college during the weekend of Nov. 19-20, International Night weekend included: Joan Rowland, Ardyth Bishop, Barbara Boyd, Charmian Finch, Ian Ferguson, Douglas Grant, Orvis Aldrich, Bruce Johnston, Howard Kelly, and Michael Holmes.

Murray Johnston (1947) of Lennoxville, and **Bruce Johnston** (1948) of Dawson College have visited their mother, Mrs. Ruby Johnston, a number of times during the college year.

In September, 1948 **Jerry Wilson** and **Hugh Cummings** of the Town of Mount Royal, **Bill Layton** of Montreal, and **Bob Walters** of Montreal were among those to visit their Alma Mater.

On September 19, 1948, Mr. and Mrs. **T. T. Van Vliet** of Lacolle visited their son, Grant, and Mr. and Mrs. **Nelson Van Vliet** called on their son, Raymond.

Harold Mandigo (1933), an old boy of Richford, Vt., visited the school on Sunday, Oct. 3, 1948.

Max Ferrill (1946) of Sarasota, Fla., called at Stanstead College on September 30th.

Mr. **E. J. Struthers** of Ottawa attended a meeting of the Board of Trustees at Stanstead on Saturday, November 6, and also the Remembrance Day service in the Haskell Opera House on Sunday afternoon. Friends are pleased to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Struthers, and daughter Millicent may return to Stanstead as their "home town".

Mr. and Mrs. **J. D. Converse** (Douglas) and their two children, of Montreal, visited in Stanstead in October. Mrs. J. L. Converse of Pierce Ave. is Mr. Converse's mother.

In November Mr. and Mrs. **Donald Gordon** (1932) visited the school. (Herk) was a "football star" when a student at the college.

Visitors at the College on December 5, 1948 included **J. Clark Reilley** (1907) of Mansonville. Mr. Reilley is author of the words of the Stanstead Alma Mater.

The Alumni Editor wishes to express her appreciation to Miss Mary Flint, Joan Codere, and Membership Secretary Gerry Wilson, for their splendid assistance in providing information for use in this section. Without their help, as well as that of many others, it would not have been possible to report so fully on the activities of the Alumni.

GENERAL NEWS

Jean Louis Amyot, (1925) president of J. A. Simard and Cie, Ltée, has been elected to the board of directors of Mount Royal Dairies and Co. Mr. Amyot is also a director of Produits San-O, Ltée, Amyot, Quebec.

David Mansur (Board of Trustees) is President of the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, a government-owned agency at Ottawa.

Dr. A. W. Trueman (Staff 1928) was installed as President of the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N.B. Lord Beaverbrook, who is Chancellor of the University, officiated at the installation. Dr. Trueman was introduced by Premier J. B. McNair and sworn into office by Lieut-Governor D. L. MacLaren.

Dr. Gerald Halpenny (1926) has an office in the Medical Arts Building, Montreal.

Douglas Amaron (1933) is Managing Director of the Sherbrooke Record. He is a graduate of Stanstead College, and of McGill University. He was with the Canadian Press for eleven years, serving in the United Kingdom and in Italy.

Edwin Earle, artist, and a teacher on the Stanstead College Staff has been ill most of this college year, spending months in the Neurological Institute at Montreal. Sympathy is extended to Mr. Earle in his long illness and the best wishes of staff and students go to him for a good recovery.

Capt. Winston A. MacIntosh, R.A. (1935) who has been in B. A. O. R. section in Germany for the past three years is now attending a military college in England. His mother hopes to go to England to visit Winston. **Mrs. A. MacIntosh** (Staff 1935) was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McFadyen at the college in the second term of this year.

Miss Ruth Syvertsen (Staff 1942) has been appointed Passenger Manager for the eastern division of T.C.A. In the summer of 1948, the Maritime papers featured Miss Syvertsen's picture and promotion. She is a B. Mus. from Mount Allison and taught in the Conservatory of Music here. On her return to Moncton, N.B., she started a new career with the airways and has been very successful.

Robert Mallory McIntosh, (1940) of Stanstead, Quebec, has been granted a scholarship by the National I.O.D.E. Mr. McIntosh is the son of the late G. L. McIntosh of Stanstead, and **Mrs. McIntosh**, (Staff 1945) now residing in Toronto. He graduated from Stanstead College in 1940, receiving the Farrand scholarship. He served as lieutenant in the armed forces during the war, and is a graduate of McGill University and has been doing graduate study there. He is applying for entrance to Cambridge and with his wife will sail for England in June.

Miss Margaret Edwards (Staff 1932), former teacher in B.B.C., is connected with Child Welfare in Toronto. She was in secretarial work in Washington, D.C. during the war and was in Europe in connection with U.N.R.R.A.

Miss Mary Flint of Stanstead has contributed a large number of the alumni notes for this year's magazine. As the notes are dispersed in different columns under various headings (birth, marriages, deaths, and general news) it is impossible to indicate which are her contributions but we sincerely thank her for her continued interest in this section of the magazine which she edited for many years. Miss Catherine Flint, teacher in Holmes Memorial School, is a niece of Miss Flint, and Catherine's father (Mr. Norman Flint) brother of Miss Mary Flint is also an alumnus. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Flint live in Sherbrooke and usually attend the Alumni Meetings at the College.

Lady Banting (formerly Henrietta Ball of Rock Island) widow of the late Sir Frederick Banting (of insulin fame) has become the first Canadian woman to be awarded the coveted Membership in the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. About 160 doctors sat for the examinations in London in July. Only three Canadians were successful.

Dr. Banting, as she prefers to be called, is going to Hong Kong as a lecturer in the university there.

She was born in Newcastle, N.B., and was educated at Stanstead College and Mount Allison University (B.A. and M.A.) She married Sir Frederick Banting in 1935 when she was a research worker at Banting Institute. After Sir Frederick's sudden death in 1941, she entered second year medicine at Toronto where she received her M.D. in 1945 before going to England for further study.

On December 1, 1948, **John Sancton** purchased the Stanstead Journal from Mr. John Holland. John Sancton began his newspaper career when he was a student at the college, printing a weekly news sheet. On the day of the "great college fire" he made his first 'scoop' with his report to the Gazette. On his return from overseas service he returned to the Gazette, where he became night editor. For several years John and his charming English bride have been frequent alumni visitors and it has been a pleasure to welcome them and their baby son and Mrs. Sancton's mother, Mrs. Baine, to Stanstead.

In an address to the Boundary Rotary Club, Rock Island, Mr. Sancton said, "The Stanstead Journal has been of real value to the Boundary Communities in the 103 years of its existence. It is my hope to be able to increase this contribution."

Ardyth Bishop, (1948), **Lewina Gilman**, (1948), and **Jean Chadsey**, (1948), are attending business college in Sherbrooke, Que.

John Quillinan (1943) of the Merchant Marine was in Port Said, Egypt, early in 1949 and wrote to his mother in Rock Island, saying that he was going to Durban.

Effie Curtis (1947) has received her cap at Montreal General Hospital.

Margaret Mitchell, (1944), and **Evelyn Stubbs**, (1947) are also training at the Montreal General.

Charmian Finch (1947) is in second year at McGill University. In addition to her college course, she has been busy on Saturday mornings playing for dancing classes conducted by students of Physical Education.

Paul Aboud (1947) reports from Mount Allison University that he is studying hard and he also tells us that **Marion Kelly** (1947), and **Peggy Rice** (1948) are at the same place.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Graham Barr, (1938) (**Hilda Peck**, staff 1942) formerly of Montreal are now at 97 Church St., St. Catharines, Ont. Mr. Barr is minister in charge of The First United Church there.

Cst Ellis Barter, (1947) R.C.M.P. His duties took him from Rockliffe, Ont., to Regina on the 19th of March, 1948, and to Edmonton on June 22, 1948. In September, he was posted to Entwistle, Alberta, a small town of about 150 people. To quote, he says, "It's a great life, and I wouldn't change it for the world. Really interesting at times."

Wm. R. Carson, (1939) is now residing at 149½ Parker St., Sarnia, Ont.

Victor Fildes, (1946) has just completed a successful hockey season playing with the Montreal Junior Royals.

Manuel B. Greenberg, (1945) is now living in Los Angeles, California, and is at present studying at U.C.L.A.

Caroline Hall has just completed her work at the Montreal General Hospital to become a graduate nurse.

Katherine D. Hall, (1943), of Rock Island is graduating as a nurse at St. Johnsbury Brightlook Hospital.

Dorothy, (1944), and **Barbara Kastner**, (1943), formerly of Montreal, are now residing in U.S.A.

Evron Kinsman, (staff 1944), has recently returned from a year's study in the U.S.A.

Murray F. MacDonald, (1946), formerly of Megantic, Que., is now with the W. & H. Lumber Co., Greenville, Maine, U.S.A.

Gwen Storer, (1947), is a secretary in the Hydro-Electric plant of the Aluminum Company of Canada Ltd., Shipshaw, Que.

Thayne McGilton, (1938), of the Shawinigan Falls High School Staff, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. McGilton at the college during the Christmas and Easter Holidays. His fiancée, Florence Boyce was also a guest of the McGilton family during the Easter holiday, and Mr. and Mrs. McGilton gave a large and very enjoyable reception in the college parlors in her honor.

Gwyneth McHarg, (1947), is attending Sargeant School, Boston University, Cambridge, Mass.

Fara Poapst, (1948), is a student at Lyndon Institute, Lyndonville, Vt.

James Poapst, (1943), is attending McGill University, Montreal.

Sheila Bulman, (1948) and **Mary Mitchel**, (1948), are attending Kings' Hall, Compton.

James Storer, (1948), is attending the Chicoutimi Technical School.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent (Helen Ayer) are living at Hatley, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Howe (Anne Pike) of Hartford, Conn., have had the misfortune of losing their home and all its contents in fire which occurred while they were away from home one evening.

Gerald O. Whitehead (1934) is a member of his father's firm (E. A. Whitehead Co., Insurance Brokers, of Montreal).

Imogene Cowens (1942) of Hartford, Conn., visited her mother in Rock Island during the Christmas holidays.

Kathleen Brown (1944) won a scholarship in 1948 which enabled her to attend the School of Community Programs at Camp Laquemac. Miss Brown, who graduated in Household Science from Macdonald College, is teaching at St. Francis College, Richmond, Que.

Dorothy Dyson (1944) has gone to Pasadena, California, to visit her great aunt, Mrs. William Dyson.

David Cargill of Derby Line who was a student of voice at the Eastern Townships Conservatory (1943) (pupil of Mrs. Gwen Hands Jones) is attending Boston University.

Alice Scott (1947) is a student at the Burnham School for Girls, Northampton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. **Gordon Shripway** (1932) (**Claire Temple**, 1932) live in Ayer's Cliff.

Everyone is sorry that **Marilyn Fisher** found it necessary to return to her home in Bourlamaque, Que. because of illness. She hopes to enter McGill in the autumn—all good wishes go to her from the school.

In September 1948, Mr. and Mrs. **Frank Huitson** (1939) sailed from New York on the "Queen Elizabeth" to the British Isles where they spent two months visiting in London and Worcester, England, and with Mrs. Huitson's parents in Scotland.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Carson.

The retirement of Rev. H. A. Carson, D.D. from the pastorate of Stanstead South Church removes a great friend of Stanstead from his close association with the college as one of the community's ministers. Dr. Carson has been intimately connected with the college for many years as a member of the board of trustees, as deputy examiner for the provincial examinations and as a friend to teachers and students.

Miss **Frances Walbridge** (staff 1938) has returned from furlough in Canada and the United States to Missao Porta Siloo, Angola, Africa. Miss Walbridge spent some time in Lisbon, Portugal on her return voyage.

Mr. and Mrs. **Kenneth Near** (**Dorothy Walbridge**) are living in Mystec, Que.

Mrs. **Hugh McClary** (**Muriel Rogers**, 1930) is teaching in the Charleston Academy, Hatley, Que., where she has taught for a number of years.

Norma Holmes has spent the winter in Stanstead with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Holmes, Pierce Avenue, Stanstead.

Mrs. M. A. Ross (**Jean Tarlton**, 1929) lives in Ottawa.

Babs Laurie (1944) of Hemingford is in the sanatorium at St. Agathe. We trust that she may soon be restored to good health.

Miss **Kathleen Harper** (staff 1948) is teaching at the Lennoxville High School.

The Very Rev. **T. W. Jones**, Board of Trustees, former Moderator of the United Church of Canada was a guest at the college on Friday, April 1, 1949 when a staff tea was held in his honor.

Orvis Aldrich (1947) is now teaching at Ayer's Cliff.

Gertrude Ketcham (1946) of Rock Island, has been appointed a member of the executive committee for the International School of Adult Education.

Mr. F. H. Stanton (staff), has been a popular and busy speaker in various communities throughout the year. Among his addresses have been those given to a group of Northern Vermont Teachers at Newport; Rotary Club, Newport, and at various churches, including Island Pond and Derby Line, as well as his interesting talks at Sunday chapel services in the school.

Lloyd Selby (B.B.C., 1927), Derby Line, is another alumnus on the International Community School Executive.

Barbara Beerworth (1948) and her mother plan to move to Sherbrooke where Barbara is planning to take a position in a bank.

Marion MacLeod (1945) has been teaching during the past year.

Osbert "Herky" Hodge (1947) is serving in the Navy aboard the H.M.C.S. Magnificent. **John Dunn** (1944) is also serving on the Magnificent; he is the Captain's "Writer".

Engagements: **Mary Cowan** (1946) of Mansonville, Que., to Merton Earle Bailey. The marriage has been arranged to take place on June 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Speakman (Margaret Allenby, 1937) live in Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayes (Elizabeth McKeage, 1936) live in East Angus, Que.

Dorothy Henderson (1946) has a secretarial position in Fraser Cos., Edmunston, N.B.

Wonna Hill (1948) is attending Trade High School in Springfield, Mass., where in addition to High School work she is studying designing and costuming.

Dr. Irvin Cooper, of Toronto, (Director of E.T.C.M. in 1947-48) was Guest Conductor at the High School Festival in Newport on April 8, 1949. Dr. Cooper is also to be adjudicator at the Vermont State Musical Festival at Burlington in May.

Muriel Heath (staff 1947, graduate and former teacher of E.T.C.M.) has a large music class in the Border Communities. Miss Heath who studied in New York at Juilliard continued her studies with Mr. Ondrei in Montreal and at present is studying with Mr. Noël Brunet. Miss Heath also plays in the Sherbrooke Symphony.

Ethel Nesbitt (staff 1948) is in Toronto studying piano with Miss Mona Bates, and reviewing theoretical subjects with Dr. Cooper. Miss Nesbitt is teaching at Havergal College.

We haven't any recent news from England but learn from Mrs. Amaron that **Thomas and Keith Hickson** are at Cambridge, **Lister** is at Naval College in Portsmouth, **Rachel** is studying at home and **Ann** may be attending Agriculture College.

Mary Jean Farnsworth (1946) who is taking a teacher's training course at Macdonald College is engaged to teach at Lachute, Que., during the coming school year.

John Riddell (1925) professor of geology in the University of Saskatchewan, is to be employed during the summer by the Government of Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott (Grace D'albenas) are living in Shawinigan Falls.

Phyllis Patterson (1947) is studying at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Mrs. Ralph Whitehead (Peggy Brooks) of Cornwall, Ontario, has been cited for her bravery for rescuing a boy's life when fire broke out in a car.

Mary Desmond (1947) and her parents are living in North Hatley. Mary is attending the North Hatley School.

Alice Young (1943) is with the Bell Telephone Co. in Montreal.

Betty Monty (1945) is with the same Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Vipond and their two children, Hudson and Susan, live in the Town of Mount Royal. Mrs. Vipond is a niece of **Mrs. J. M. Hold-**

ing, formerly Dean of Girls at Stanstead College.

Mrs. Gordon E. Pfeiffer was ticket convener for the Western Quebec Regional Drama Festival.

Gladys Hutley of the College Staff attended the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers' Convention Committee meeting in Montreal in February, 1949.

L. C. MacPherson, Dean of Boys, has been appointed President of the Adult Education International Community School of Stanstead, Rock Island, Derby Line, and neighbouring Communities.

Miss Elsie McFadzen and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jones gave a musical program at Newport, Vermont on April 6, and a program at St. Johnsbury on April 20, 1949.

Mrs. Barbara Bliss Martin is planning to give a farewell recital of piano music in Pierce Hall. Mrs. Martin plans to study in New York next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Burns (Thelma Libby, B.B.C. '39) are living in Bailieboro, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Brouillette (Elaine Lemoine, former teacher) and two children live at Roxton Pond, Que.

Miss Ethel Merriman who travelled by plane from Penticton, B.C. to Dorval, Que., to be present at the funeral of her father, Mr. W. E. Merriman in February 1949, is spending some time with her brother, **Mr. Charles Merriman**.

Mr. and Mrs. MacLeod (Florence Curtis) are living in Wolfville, N.S., where Mr. MacLeod is attending Acadia University.

"Old" Girls in the basketball game of February 5, 1949, included Joan Codere (Montreal), Evelyn Sims (Windsor Mills), Georgina Streeter (Newport), Barbara Beerworth (Coaticook), Joan Rowland (East Angus).

Gertrude Hodge (1947) is working in the Sun Life Building and lives at 65 Beverley Avenue, Town of Mount Royal.

Evelyn Sims (1948) and **Elizabeth Ann Finley** (1948) of Windsor Mills attended the performance of "Our Town" in the Opera House on March 18th, 1949.

WHERE THEY ARE

Ellen Doak (1945)—attending the Mother House.

Norma (Randy) Gould (1945)—2nd year Arts at Sir George Williams College.

Eleanor Wanner (1947)—working at the Bell Telephone.

Joan Hoskin (1948)—a stenographer at Eaton's.

Jean Rowan (1947)—is in her 3rd year training at the Montreal General Hospital.

Barbara Boyd (1948)—is attending Knowlton High.

Eileen Knox (1948)—is attending Sir George Williams Business College.

Adele Greer (1947)—is going to Macdonald College.

Anna Brown (1947)—is going to Macdonald College.

Gwen Berry (1948)—is training at the Montreal General Hospital.

Jeannine Perron (1948)—is attending the Toronto Conservatory.

Ruth Fraas (1947)—is working for the Canadian International Paper Company.

Joan Rowland (1948)—is going in training in the fall at the Montreal General Hospital.

Evelyn Sims (1948)—is going in training in the fall at the Montreal General Hospital.

Dorothy Smith (1948)—is working at the Bell Telephone.

Gwen Mowat (1948)—is working for her father at home in Campbellton.

Margaret Tyson (1948)—is attending Macdonald College.

Jean Rowe (1947)—family have moved to Cowansville but Jean is working in Montreal.

Joan Codere (1948)—is attending Sir George Williams Business College.

Betty Black (1946)—is in training at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Stuart Gordon (1948)—is attending Sir George Williams Business College.

Harry Walker (1947)—has a position at Eaton's.
Ross McNiece (1945)—has a position at Simpsons.
Doug Montgomery (1948)—a student at MacMaster University.
Bob Hunter (1948)—1st Year Commerce at McGill.
Howard Kelly (1948)—is a student at Bishop's University.
Don Cooke (1947)—1st year Arts at Sir George Williams College.
Donald Barnes (1948)—is working for the C.N.R.
Jerry Hogan (1948)—is attending West Hill High School.
Lorne Zakaib (1948)—is attending Montreal High School.
Harry Moore (1947)—is a student at Macdonald College.
Richard Dean (1945)—is a student at Macdonald College.
Doug Robb (1947)—has a position at "Cranes".
Neil Shaw (1944)—is working at the Crown Trust Company.
Eruce ("Huff") Johnston (1948)—is a student at Dawson College.
Don Cooper (1948)—is working in Toronto for the Confederation Life.
Doug Grant (1948)—is working in the office of Steinburgs.
Art Letovsky (1948)—is working in Montreal.
Ian Ferguson (1948)—is working! His sister Sheila is at Stanstead this year.
Charles Davis (1946)—is a student at Sir George Williams College.
Helene Smith (1947)—is taking a Designer's Course in Montreal.
Johnny Blaser (1947)—is working in Montreal and attending Sir George Williams Night School.
Hugh Cummings (1947)—is working for the Bell Telephone.
Molly Camp (1946)—is a student at McGill.
Marg Parks (1946)—is teaching in Montreal.
Joe Langlois (1947)—is working in the "Lab." of the Murphy Paint Company, also he is attending Sir George Williams Night School working for his B.A.
Sue and Dot Carmichael (1947)—are working in Montreal.
Betty George (1947)—is working for the Bell Telephone.
Elson Burke (1948)—is attending Macdonald, 1st year Agriculture.
Bill MacIntosh (1947)—is attending "Pickering College" in Ontario.
Noemi and Gabriel (Gabby) Margulies (1946) live in Paris, France. Noemi is studying at the Ecole Nationale des Sciences Politiques and Gabby is taking a Maths honours course at the Faculté des Sciences.
Ardythe Stewart (1948) is attending Sherbrooke High School.
Betty Ann Barter (1948) is in the office at the Sherbrooke Hospital.
Ann and Katherine Borcoman (1948) are at Albert College, Belleville, Ont.
Ann Salkeld (1948) is working for her father at Pentecost.
Derrice Steele (1948) is in the bank in Port-au-Spain, in Trinidad, and **Gloria** (1948) is at home. Their brother, who is attending Tufts College in Boston, spent a short holiday as guest of Principal and Mrs. E. C. Amaron, at Stanstead College.
Margaret Murray is General Secretary of the Y.W.C.A. at Quebec City.
Mrs. Gordon McIntosh and **Mrs. Alfred Bissonet** have sailed for Italy to visit **Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bissonet** in Rome. Later they plan to visit Mrs. Moody and Mrs. Spofforth and others in England.
David McIntosh (1938) is in Halifax with the Canadian Press and has been contributing articles specializing on Newfoundland affairs.
Mr. and Mrs. John Scarth (1942) live in Espenola, Ontario. John, who is with the Kalamazoo Pulp and Paper Co., is recovering from an operation.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Doherty (Freda Bindman, staff

1947) are living in Thetford Mines. Mrs. Doherty has been an active member of the Community Concert Committee.

Marjorie Woodward (Staff 1946) is teaching at Feller Institute, Grand Ligne.

David Legate is president of the Montreal Press Club which was founded as a "medium for the advancement of cultural, professional and social activities among working newspapermen in Montreal". On September 28, the Governor-General of Canada, Viscount Alexander was a guest of the club and was made an honorary member. A picture of the Governor-General with Mr. Legate appeared in the Montreal Star.

Howard S. Billings (Staff 1929) of the Department of Education received the highest degree of the Order of Scholastic Merit at the annual dinner of the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers in the Ritz Carlton Hotel in October 1948. Mr. Billings was a teacher at Stanstead and Mrs. Billings (née **Helen Demings**) also taught at Stanstead College.

Bruce Johnston (1948) of Dawson College is going to Chilliwack, B.C. where he will attend the C.O.T.C. summer camp.

Gordon McCune, (1941) is working in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lewis (Joyce Ford) and little son are living in Portneuf, Que.

Parkin Thomson, (1945), has returned to Portneuf from Kingston, Ont., where he was taking a Commercial course.

Mr. and Mrs. McHarg (Alice Haselton) are living in Rapid Blanc, Que. Alice's sister, Jean Berry, lives in Beebe, Que., and attends S.W.C. this year.

Mrs. Martha Baker, (staff 1948), is at her home in Ottawa, 298 Chapel Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Channell Perkins and child were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. MacDonald (**Ruth Perkins**, E.T.C.M.) of Montreal, on their way to Toronto where Channell Perkins has been transferred with the R.C.A.F.

Paisley Burns, (1948), and **Martha Aldrich**, (1948) were two of the nurses-in-training of Sherbrooke Hospital who received their caps at an impressive ceremony held in the school room of Trinity Church, Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Addison (Mary Channell) (1930) and their two children live in North Troy. Mary has been nursing at the Newport hospital. Her brother, **Hector Channell** (1935) and family live in Rock Island. Hector plays bass viol in the College orchestra, and his daughter Faye is one of the young students at the Conservatory.

Dolores Begin, former student of the Eastern Townships Conservatory of Music (pupil of Miss McFaden), is studying at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston. Dolores has been elected representative student of her class (first year Bachelor of Music course). She entered with a \$100 scholarship, from Burlington Festival, which she won while studying at Stanstead.

Phyllis McCune (1946) is a nurse in training at the Montreal General Hospital.

Membership Secretary **Gerry Wilson** (1947) sent in the following informative letter:

"I can report that I was able to visit the **Rev. C. M. Stewart** (Staff 1947) and family while in Vancouver last May and that they were all happy, busy, and well. The kids are growing at a fast pace, too.

"I also saw **Wm. (Bill) Johnston** (1947) in his family's sporting goods store in Victoria, B.C., and had the pleasure of being driven about Victoria by **Mr. Harold G. Beall** (1908). Both he and Bill just recently took up residence in Victoria and both are well and enjoying the western life immensely. I am looking forward to seeing them both again this summer before I report to the Banff Springs Hotel, Banff, Alta. for my summer employment. As I start work out West on the first of June, I will not be able to attend this year annual banquet but I'll be there in spirit anyway."

Mr. Sam Abbott, who is director of athletics for

boys at the college, spoke at the Rotary Club at the Del Monty Hotel on January 20: "I have noticed a greater response to sports at the college this fall and attribute a lot of that response to the feeling among the town students that local people, as well as the college, are interested in having them take part in games the same as resident students do." Mr. Abbott referred to the purchase last fall of football uniforms for the benefit of town students at the college.

Miss Flora Bryant, M.A., of Eastman, a former teacher at the college and later principal of Magog High School, has been ill in the Providence Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. **J. M. Kirwin** and two sons, John and Michael, motored to Florida early in the spring of 1949, returning to Rock Island shortly before Easter.

Dr. and Mrs. **William G. Stockwell** and daughter Judy of Montreal and the doctor's mother Mrs. H. P. Stockwell of Stanstead enjoyed a week's holidays at York Beach, Maine in the summer of 1948.

Betty Campbell (1948) is a nurse-in-training at the Mary Fletcher Hospital.

Janet Davidson (1948) is at Bishop's College, Lennoxville.

W. B. Lannigan, retired general freight manager for the C.P.R., formerly of Three Rivers, now lives in Victoria, B.C. Despite his age of 86 years, Mr. Lannigan is still active and this spring he himself set out several hives of bees!

ENGAGEMENTS

Miss **Nancy Dorrian** of the Mitchell School teaching staff, Sherbrooke to Mr. Fred Hovey, nephew of Mrs. F. S. Rugg, Sherbrooke—the wedding to take place in Sherbrooke, Que., July 30, 1949.

Miss **Marion Marguerite (Peggy) Stonehouse** to Mr. John William Hamilton of Lennoxville, Que. Miss Stonehouse who is teaching French at the College this year is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Stonehouse (née, Vessot) of Quebec. She is a niece of Mrs. W. G. Parmalee (Miss Tanner) formerly French teacher at S.W.C. and later Inspector of French for this Province.

Miss **Leola Childs** (1946) to Mr. D. C. Helynck of Montreal, Que. Her aunt Miss Bernice Childs of New Jersey, U.S.A., also a former teacher at B.B.C. is coming to the wedding.

Phyllis Margaret Davis (1942) of East Angus, Que., to William Ross Gray, Smith's Falls, Ont. The marriage is to take place on June 4th in Wesley United Church, Montreal.

MARRIAGES

Stephen Pike (1943) was married just before Christmas 1948.

April 29, 1949—At Montreal West United Church, Montreal West, Que., Miss **Margaret Ann Briegel** (1944) to Mr. Andrew James Lockart.

June 25, 1949—At Concord, N.H., Miss Claire Hardy to Mr. **Roy W. Hill**. Mr. and Mrs. Hill are living in Portsmouth, N.H., and are attending the University of New Hampshire.

At Trinity United Church at Graniteville, Saturday, August 14, 1948—Miss **Evelyn Ruth Bachelder** to Mr. **William Douglas Bliss** (1942). Miss Lucille Bachelder and Miss Barbara Bliss were flowergirls, and Miss **Lois Bliss** was bridesmaid. Mr. Stanley Cooper was best man.

At Beulah United Church, Ayer's Cliff, October 30, 1948—Miss **Lois Bliss** (1947) to Mr. Stanley Cooper, the Rev. T. W. Tyson officiating. Miss Phyllis Bliss was bridesmaid and Miss Barbara Bliss was flowergirl. The bride is a graduate of B.B.C., and is employed in the office at Butterfields. The groom is a veteran of World War II and is a partner in the Cooper-Call Service Station at Burroughs' Falls.

September 25, 1948—In the chapel of Divinity Hall,

McGill University, the marriage of Miss **Olive P. Johnson** (1942) to Mr. James Bolton took place. The bride is a former student of Stanstead College and is now studying science at McGill where Mr. Bolton is studying medicine.

Sept. 4, 1948—In the Shaughnessy United Church, Vancouver, Miss **Shirley Wolter** (staff 1946) was married to Mr. Donald Dunbar of Trail, B.C. Rev. Charles M. Stewart, who was minister of Centenary Church for a number of years, officiated at the ceremony. When Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar return from their honeymoon in Alaska, they will reside in West Point Grey, Vancouver.

Dec. 29, 1948—At Brome Centre Church, Miss **Marilyn Ann Miller** (1946) to Mr. John Archibald MacDonald. The ceremony was performed by Dr. E. H. Gray of Knowlton. Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald will reside at 8154 Durocher Street, Montreal. The bride is a graduate of Stanstead College and was employed as a secretary in the Canadian National Railways, Montreal. The bridegroom served in the R.C.A.F. in Europe and is attending McGill University.

March 6, 1949—Miss Phyllis Gameraff to Mr. **Norman Seltzer** (1945) at Shoare Zion Synagogue, Montreal.

Early in February, 1949—In Rome, Italy, Miss Marcella Vannutelli to Mr. **Alfred P. (Ted) Bissonet** (1933). Mr. Bissonet was born in Stanstead and attended Stanstead College and Bishop's University. He served in the Canadian Army overseas for two years and has been assistant commercial secretary in the Canadian Legation in Rome for the past two years.

Oct. 16, 1948—Centenary Church, Stanstead—Miss **Pearl Margaret Wallace** (1946) to Mr. Allan Barry George of Lennoxville, Que.

Oct. 23, 1948—At Stanstead South Church, Rock Island, Que., Miss **Candace Caroline Jenkins** (1943) to Mr. Robert Edward Hudson, of Lyndonville, Vt. Nov. 13, 1948—In the Church of the Redeemer, West Hartford, Connecticut—Miss **Anne Candace Pike** to Mr. Benjamin Thomas Howes.

Sept. 1, 1948—In Centenary Church, Stanstead. Miss **Ruth Pomeroy** to Mr. George Morrell Hood of Sawyerville, Que. Mr. and Mrs. Hood live in West Park, Rock Island.

Sept. 1948—In St. Paul's Church, Phillipsburg, Miss Mary Steele Allan to Mr. **John H. Cadham** of Montreal, Que.

Nov. 27, 1948—In the United Church of St. Anne de Bellevue, Que., Miss Jean Patricia Fuller of Winnipeg to Mr. **Donald J. Angrove**.

Dec. 3, 1948—At Hamilton, Ont., Miss Margaret MacDonald to Mr. **Douglas Wadleigh**. Mr. and Mrs. Wadleigh reside at Dundas, Ont.

Dec. 18, 1948—At St. Martin's Church, Montreal, Que., on Saturday, Dec. 18, the marriage took place of **Miss Gwendolyn Hands** to **Mr. Gordon Jones**.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are members of the Conservatory Staff of Stanstead College where Mrs. Jones teaches voice and Mr. Jones teaches violin. Best wishes were extended to them by the staff and students of the college and they were the recipients of several gifts at various gatherings held in their honour at the school.

Dec. 19, 1948—In Cardy Hall at the Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, Miss **Audrey Elizabeth Gould** to Mr. Clifford Golden. Miss **Norma Gould** was maid of honor and Mr. **Richard Gould** was an usher. The bridal couple went to New York and to the Catskills on their wedding trip.

Jan. 1949—In the United Church, Brome Center, Que., Miss **Marilyn Miller** to Mr. John A. MacDonald, a student at McGill University who served in the R.C.A.F. in Europe, Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald will reside in Montreal.

Feb. 26, 1949—At Stanstead Centenary Church, Miss **Mary Dewey** to Mr. Paul Chamberlain. Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain are residing in West Park, Rock Island.

Feb. 26, 1949—At Montreal West United Church, the marriage took place of Miss Mary Helen Car-

son of Sioux Lookout, Ont., to **Mr. Donald McClintock** of Ormstown, Que. Mr. McClintock taught Grade 7 at Stanstead College prior to the war. After their wedding Mr. and Mrs. McClintock flew to Bristol, England where they will reside—Mr. McClintock is attached to B.O.A.C.

April 16, 1949—At Ottawa, Ont. Miss Edith Irene Bush to **Mr. Peter Alan Poapst** of Stanstead, Que. Mr. and Mrs. Poapst will reside in Ottawa.

April 16, 1949—In St. Mary's Church, Victoria, B.C., Miss Laura Elizabeth Jones, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Meredith Jones of Victoria, B.C., to **Donald Hovey Poaps**, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Poaps of Stanstead, Que. Mrs. Philip Poaps of Stanstead, Que., sister of the bride, was one of the attendants.

May 21, 1949—At McGill University Chapel, Miss Mary Elizabeth Scott, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Y. Scott of Montreal, to **Mr. James Poapst**, son of Mrs. W. Poapst of Stanstead, Que.

May 7, 1949—Miss Alice Ayer of Rock Island, Que. to **Mr. Charles Merriman** of Stanstead, Que.

BIRTHS

March 1949—To Mr. and Mrs. **Glen Hinchey** (staff 1947), 2127½ Haste Street, Berkley, California, a son, David.

At Howick, Que.—to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Temple (**Marjorie Hooker**, staff of 1941-43) a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. **Bruce Kirwin (Elizabeth Grigg)** at La Tuque, Que., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. **Hugh Hill**, Hamilton, Ont., a daughter, born in December, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. **Frank Heath** (née Olive Jean Smith), a daughter, Jane Ann, born at Kenogami, November 16, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. **Donald MacDonald**, a son, Donald Lee, born July 27, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. **Peter Millet**, Washington, D.C., November 1948, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Millet are planning a visit to Rock Island.

Sept. 1, 1949 at Broadview Hospital—a son to Mr. and Mrs. **Earle Farley** (1932) of Rock Island, Que. Nov. 12, 1948 at Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, a son, Brian George, to Mr. and Mrs. **Douglas G. Amaron** (1933) of Sherbrooke, Que.

In Sherbrooke Hospital, September 21, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Johnston (**Miss Dorothy Hamilton**) a son, Bruce Hamilton, **Mrs. Ruby Johnston** of the Stanstead College staff is the baby's grandmother.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Roach (**Miss Hazel McKenzie**), former teacher at Stanstead, Nappan, N.S., a son.

April 15, 1949 at the Sherbrooke Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. MacLaren (**Jean Stevenson**, 1944) of Cookshire, Que., a daughter.

April 29, 1949 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Soutiere (**Peggy Anne Parrish**, staff 1947) of Rock Island, a daughter.

April 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. **Roger Pellerin** (1939) of Rock Island, a daughter.

Sympathy is extended to the following:

Joan Spencer (1942) of Drummondville, whose father died recently.

Bill Layton (1947) whose father died in Montreal in March.

Tommy Prangle and his brothers and sister who were all students of Stanstead College.

To the family of Mr. Benhow who died at Stanstead, Que.

To **Stuart Smith** and to **James Belknap** in their recent bereavements.

And to others of the "college family" past and present who have suffered bereavement during the course of the year.

DEATHS

August 31, 1949—**Robert G. Davidson**, former Lib

eral M.P. for Stanstead, Que., suddenly at the home of his daughter in Boston. Mr. Davidson was born in Sherbrooke, Que. At one time he was Chief of Police in Edmonton, and in 1911 was in the contracting business in Winnipeg. In 1928 he bought a large farm near North Hatley, Que., where he raised one of the best Jersey herds in the Dominion. Mr. Davidson was a Director of the Eastern Townships Agricultural Association, a trustee of the Wales Home, and a trustee of Stanstead College.

April 5, 1949—Harold F. Vilas of Cowansville, Que., President of W. F. Vilas Co. Ltd., and the Vilas Furniture Co. Ltd., as well as the Moyer School Supplies Co. Ltd., after a short illness in the Royal Victoria Hospital. A veteran of the First World War he returned to Canada to succeed his father in the firm which his grandfather founded. Mr. Vilas was active in charitable and educational work, was vice-president of Brome-Missisquoi Perkins Hospital and established a fund for a new hospital in Sweetsburg. Mr. Vilas was a graduate of Bugbee Business College.

March 8, 1949—Flora Lawrence suddenly at her home in Pasadena, California.

Dec. 22, 1948—Mr. Harry A. Norton, retired industrialist and philanthropist, and one of the most widely known residents of Stanstead County died in Montreal.

Mr. Norton who had a fine home in Ayer's Cliff with his sister Miss Helen Norton was noted for his generosity in the Eastern Townships including the Wales Home, Sherbrooke Hospital, Bishop's University, and Stanstead College.

Only last year Stanstead College was a Norton benefactor by \$25,000. The organ in Pierce Hall was given by the Norton family, and after the 1939 fire Mr. Norton contributed to the New Building.

Mr. Norton was honorary president of the Montreal Art Association, and had a fine collection of Canadian paintings at Ayer's Cliff where he was also famous for his beautiful garden in which he had developed many new and lovely varieties of peonies.

Nov. 29, 1948—Mrs. P. S. Dobson of St. Thomas, Ont. Mrs. Dobson was a graduate of Stanstead College where her husband taught for a number of years. Survivors are her husband, Dr. P. S. Dobson, retired Principal of Alma College, St. Thomas, a daughter, Mrs. R. G. Riddell of Ottawa, and a son, John Dobson of Dorval, Que.

March 15, 1949—Mr. John C. Holland, Trustee of Stanstead College, in Broadview General Hospital, Newport, Vt. Mr. Holland was a well-known citizen of Rock Island. In addition to being editor and owner of the Stanstead Journal, in the course of his career he was village councillor, school board chairman, mayor of Rock Island, a Mason of Golden Rule Lodge, charter member of Boundary Rotary Club, on the board of the Haskell Free Library, officer of International Water Company, and a member of the Three Villages Building Association as well as a large investor in real estate. He was noted for his independent spirit and rugged uprightness which oft times obscured his sincere interest and kindly aid in the problems and needs of others.

December 17, 1948. Norman Smythe, a teacher in the Town of Mount Royal High School. Mr. Smythe was prominent in athletics at Stanstead College and at McGill University. He was a Veteran of the Air Force. The Inter-class Senior Cross Country Trophy bears his name.

January 31, 1949. Arthur F. Bell, well-known Westmount churchman and former secretary-treasurer of that city. Mr. Bell taught commercial subjects in Bugbee Business College. He joined the staff of the city of Westmount in 1908 and was appointed secretary-treasurer in 1913, retiring from that office in June, 1940.

August, 1948. At Stanstead, Que. A. Harlow Martin, for many years director of the Eastern Townships Conservatory of Music. Mr. Martin, a graduate of the New England Conservatory, Bos-

ton, Mass., was a thorough and enterprising musician. The early expansion and high musical standards of the Eastern Townships Conservatory of Music were in large measure due to his courage and initiative. His work as organizer and conductor of the "Baccalaureate Choir" was widely known. He composed the music for the Stanstead College Alma Mater and a number of other compositions, among them a vocal solo "God, It Is Night." Mr. Martin seldom mentioned his blindness. As far as possible he tried to overcome limitations which his lack of physical sight imposed upon him and in the active years of his life the ease with which he moved around buildings and grounds and recognized voices and footsteps was a source of wonderment to students and teachers. Mr. Martin was twice married. His first wife died in the summer after the "College Fire". Shortly afterwards Mr. Martin suffered a stroke. Failing health forced him to resign from the Conservatory but he continued to be interested in all musical activities and he spent many hours listening to radio programs. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Herman Stockwell of Montreal, and by his wife, Barbara Bliss Martin, whom he married in 1939.

Oct. 10, 1948. **William H. Ross**, businessman of Quebec City. "Billy" Ross was a graduate of E.T.C.M. (pupil of A. H. Martin) and studied in Boston. He was a favorite entertainer when he returned to the College Alumni gatherings. In spite of a very busy life he found time to devote to music and was a well-known musician in Quebec City and elsewhere.

Nov. 1948. **John Smith**, in Sherbrooke. He was connected with the Sherbrooke Record for many years. Prior to coming to Sherbrooke, Mr. Smith had resided in Ottawa.

Sept. 22, 1948. **Eugene Cowles**, noted basso of the American concert and opera stage, in Boston. Mr. Cowles was born in Stanstead, the son of a doctor, and spent his boyhood on a Vermont farm.

He attended Stanstead College in the year of the school's opening. He became a bank clerk and in St. Paul's, Minn. financed his music education. In 1888, he became an American citizen and then joined the Bostonian Company. In 1898, he went abroad for further study. While in London he appeared with the Alice Neilson Company and in later years he sang with many other companies. His last role was in Chu Chin Chow in 1922. Mr. Cowles composed over 40 songs, the best known of which is "Forgotten". He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Louise Cleary Cowles, an artist in her own right. Mr. Arthur Cowles of Derby Line, for long years a leading singer in the Stanstead College Baccalaureate Choir is a brother.

Nov. 26, 1948. **Mrs. M. L. Amaron**, mother of Principal E. C. Amaron, in Toronto at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. Grosjean. Mrs. Amaron was closely connected with education for many years, first as a teacher in Quebec province and then through her husband who was associated with many educational projects. In later years her interest extended to Stanstead College, where her sons, Errol, Campbell ("Holy"), and Douglas ("Billy") were all outstanding members of the student body. Mr. Campbell Amaron was French Specialist at the college for several years. Sincere sympathy is extended to Principal and Mrs. Amaron and to other members of the family, which in addition to those already mentioned includes Miss Estelle Amaron, General Secretary of the Y.W.C.A. Rangoon, Burma.

Oct. 12, 1948. **Mrs. W. G. Smith** of Joliette passed away leaving her husband and two sons, Grant and Robert, ages eleven and eight respectively. Mrs. Smith was Miss Hilda Jersey, a former teacher in the Holmes Memorial School. She was a close friend of the family of Beverley and Barton Mann who are attending Stanstead College this year.

So, day by day, our lives we build—
And some may dwell in pleasant homes
Prepared for them at birth;
While many must their own way make
By wit and work and worth.

A few may build to dizzy heights
Of honor, wealth or fame—
And, Lord, have mercy on the souls
Of those who lose their way—
Who wander in a wilderness
Of worry and dismay.

And one among us yet may blaze
A path to things unknown—
A pioneer along whose roadway
Other men may build the structure of their lives.
And some there be whose days are spent
In helping others live,
Perhaps these lives are best of all
For what they build they to the future give.
May God look down on all our lives
And find them good and right
And worthwhile in His sight.

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Feb. 18, 1949. **Dr. George J. Trueman**, president emeritus of Mount Allison University, at Sackville, N.B. Dr. Trueman was one of the great educationalists of Canada. He was a graduate of the Normal School, Fredericton, N.B., and received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from Mount Allison in 1902 and 1904. Later he studied in Berlin and Heidelberg, and in New York where he received his Ph.D. from Columbia University in 1919. At a special convocation on the centenary of Acadia University in 1938 he received the degree of D.C.L.

He taught in a number of New Brunswick public schools and in Mount Allison Academy. From 1908-1920 he was Principal of Stanstead College where his fine executive ability and friendship for teachers and students will never be forgotten. He and Mrs. Trueman were "good neighbours" and many in the Three Villages and surrounding country belonged to a great circle of the "Truemans' friends" which extended across the Dominion and into other countries.

Dr. Trueman became president of Mount Allison University in 1923. The years of his presidency brought great expansion to Mount Allison, both in physical and intellectual stature. He was largely responsible for the erection of new buildings especially after the disastrous fires of 1933 and 1941. In his honour, Mount Allison's new residence for men is named "Trueman House".

Offices which Dr. Trueman held various times included: Chairman of the Common Examining Board of the Maritimes Provinces and Newfoundland, Chairman of the Maritime Religious Education Council; Chairman and formerly Secretary of the Central Advisory Committee of the Carnegie Corporation and member of the executive committee of the New Brunswick Museum. At the time of his death, Dr. Trueman was Mayor of Sackville.

Dr. Trueman retired as active president of Mount Allison in 1945. During the last two years he had been writing the history of Mount Allison.

Suspense

"Suspense" was written by Frank
Parker Day, for many years a
friend of Dr. Trueman.

Gray snow has fallen silently
From a leaden sky, hushing rude sounds;
The restless Tantramar wind is stilled;
Everything, everyone is waiting.
"Is he still sleeping?"
"Yes, he is still sleeping."

Whither do his dreams now wing
About the world he loved? A patient student
In a bare room, plodding slowly from point to point,
Always hoping, always trusting, always believing.
"Is he still sleeping?"
"Yes, he is still sleeping."

Speaking simple things of home and church
and state,
Teaching long hours, teacher of teachers,
Giving out gentleness and kindness and the
truth he knew,
Sparing himself never, forever struggling.
"Is he still sleeping?"
"Yes, he is still sleeping."

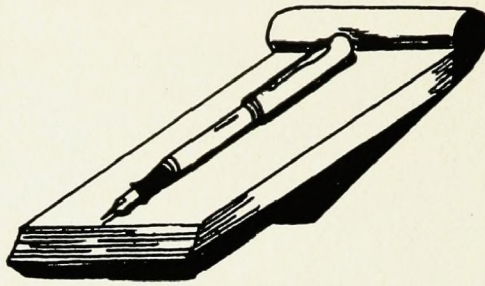
Ring of the cleated shoe, shrill of the whistle,
Bright-eyed cheering crowds of those who
loved him,
Boys and girls coming shyly to his study
To tell him their young sorrows.
"Is he still sleeping?"
"Yes, he is still sleeping."

About the college of his dreams his gracious
spirit lingers,
With boys and girls now grown to measure heroic,
Healers, teachers, statesmen, conquerors of evil,
Flowered and fruited like the shrubs he planted.
"Is he still sleeping?"
"Yes, he is still sleeping."

Red flames stream up into the black night,
His heart is sad but still unbroken,
Stronger and more beautiful he rebuilds, while
the rubble is still steaming,
Infinite faith in man and the goodness of God,
"Is he still sleeping?"
"Yes, he is still sleeping."

Tread gently now, do not wake him;
He is farmer George looking down his celery rows,
Such heavenly celery never grown on earth,
Something to see and touch, more tangible than
knowledge,
"Is he still sleeping?"
"Yes, he is still sleeping."

Gray snow has fallen silently,
From a leaden sky, hushing rude sounds,
The restless Tantramar wind is stilled
Everyone is waiting, the sun bursts forth.
"Is he still sleeping?"
"No he has awakened to a new glory."



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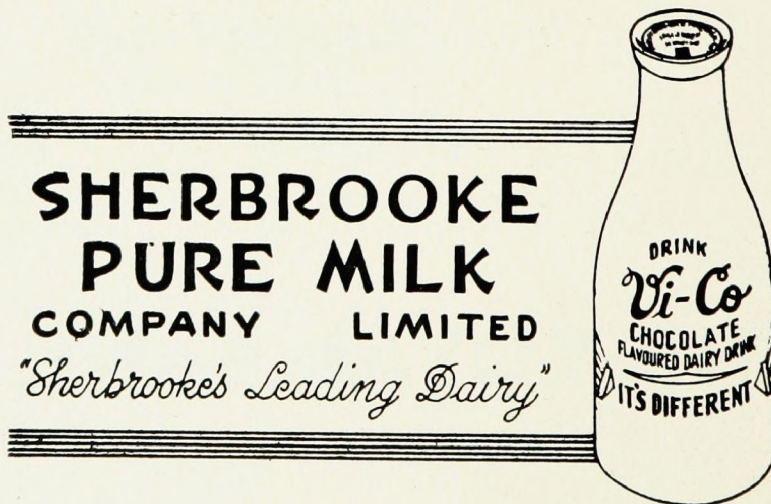
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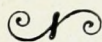
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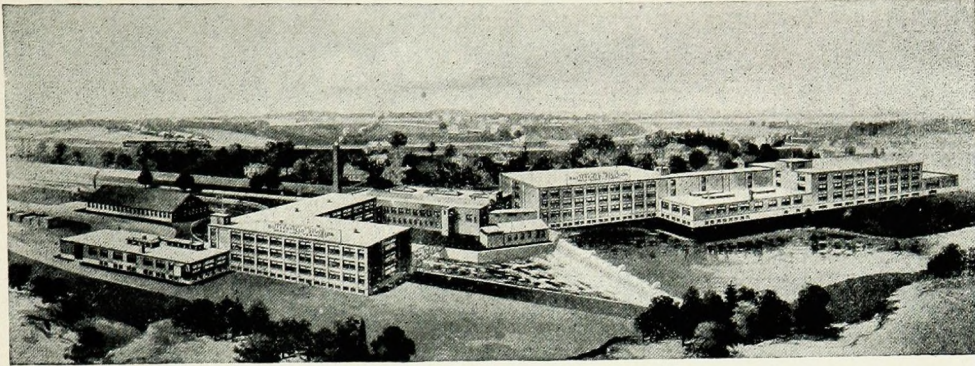
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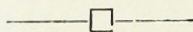
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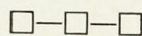
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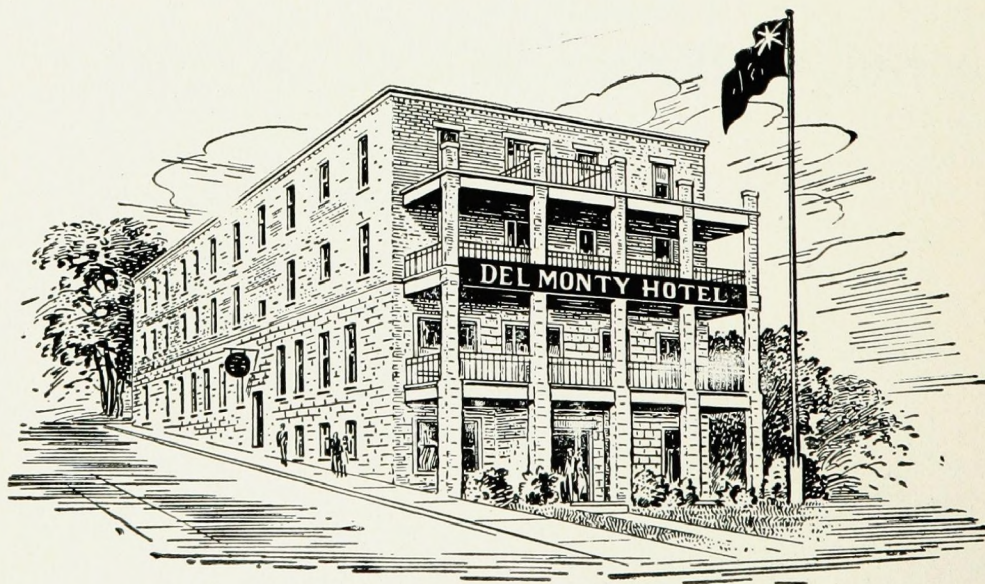
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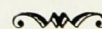
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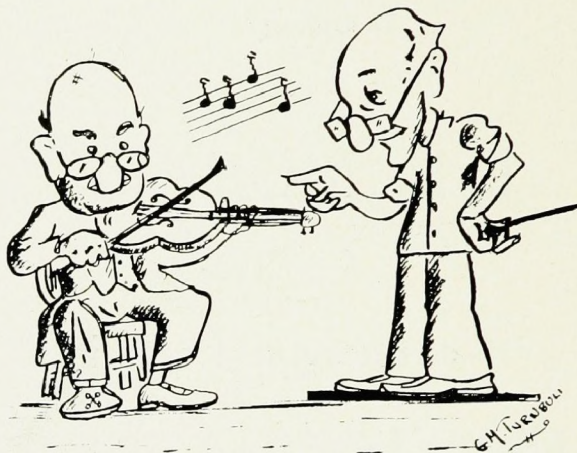


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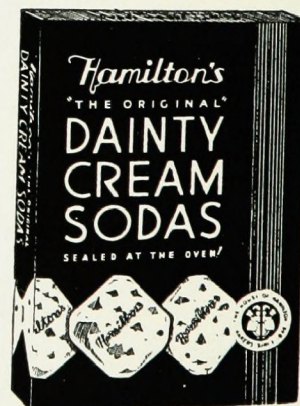
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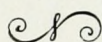
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